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Births, Marriages, and Deaths (which in all cases must be authenticated), 3 lines, 20 words, 2/6; each additional line of 7 words, 6d.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

In Memoriam.

CARTER—In ever-loving memory of Ian Hastings Webb Carter, Cameron Highlanders, fourth son of Major-General Sir John and Lady Carter, killed in battle of Roeux, May 3rd, 1917. "Till the day break and the shadows flee away."

CONMEE—In ever-loving memory of Lieutenant John Alphonsus Conmee (Jack), York and Lancaster Regiment, "Hallamshires," killed in action, at Bullecourt, France, 3rd May, 1917. R.I.P.

WALSH—In loving memory of M. Oliver (Olly) Walsh, O.B.E., Second Lieutenant, K.O.Y.L.I., dearly-loved eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Walsh, Fairfield Villa, Highfield rd., Rathgar, killed in action, at Bullecourt, France, May 3rd, 1917. R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

BOLES—April 23, 1921, at The Diamond Stores, Drumshambo, Co. Leitrim, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Boles, a daughter.

COLEMAN—April 30, 1921, at C.M.S. Hospital, Cairo, the wife of Dr. R. B. Coleman, of a daughter.

COX—April 26, 1921, at 67 Lower Leeson st., to Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Cox, a son.

FLETCHER—April 30, 1921, at 89 Lower Baggot st., wife of Thomas Grant Fletcher, Ardmulchan, Navan, Co. Meath, of a son.

GOLDSMID—April 29, 1921, at 16 Hill st., London, S.W., Nancy (nee MacGillycuddy), wife of Cyril Julian Goldsmid, of a son.

GREEN—April 27, 1921, at 18 Dorset Square, London, the wife of Commander L. B. Green, U.S. Navy (nee Clarke), of Farren, Co. Cork, of a son.

HOLMES—April 22, 1921, at Cologne, to Mary (nee Clifford), the wife of Major Noel Galway Holmes, M.C., the Royal Irish, a daughter.

JACKSON—April 28, 1921, at Iona, Grove Park, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jackson, 90 S.C.R., a son.

McHUTCHISON—April 30, 1921, at Ardmore, Wallace av., Lisburn, to Mr. and Mrs. McHutchison, a son.

MONAGHAN—April 21, 1921, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson st., to Mr. and Mrs. T. Monaghan, 28 Casimir rd., a son.

MURISON—April 28, 1921, at 14a Ashbourne Mansions, Golder's Green, London, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Murison (nee Doris Meyer), a son.

ROBBINS—April 29, 1921, at Madeley, Sandymount rd., to Mr. F. W. and Mrs. Robbins, a daughter.

SHOTT—April 21, 1921, at 89 Lower Baggot st., the wife of E. J. Shott, "Auburn," Strand rd., Clontarf, a son.

MARRIAGES.

LECKY and BUTLER—April 27, 1921, at Old Brompton Church, London, by the Most Rev. the Lord Bishop of Meath, assisted by the Hon. Very Rev. Dean Leigh and Prebendary Gough, Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Lecky, D.S.O., of Ballykealey, Co. Carlow, to Edith Alice, eldest daughter of the late Sir Thomas P. Butler, Bt., of Ballen Temple, Co. Carlow.

McCLOGHRY and ACHESON—April 29, 1921, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, by the Rev. J. Tobias, B.D., Colonel J. McCloghry, F.R.C.S.I., Indian Medical Service (retired), to Hilda Sara Shaw, daughter of G. Acheson, J.P., Rushill, Co. Roscommon.

MAY and STEVENS—April 27, 1921, at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, by Rev. Patrick O'Byrne, C.C., Thomas Ignatius, younger son of the late Patrick May and Mrs. May, 36 Northumberland av., Dun Laoghaire, to Eileen Mary, second daughter of George A. and Mrs. Stevens, 2 Northumberland av., Dun Laoghaire.

MERCIER and SPROULE—April 26, 1921, at Inniskeen Parish Church, by Rev. John Magill, Rector (uncle of the bride), assisted by Rev. Walter Magill, Rector of Bright (cousin of the bride), Samuel T. Mercier, J.P., Mount Clifton, Belfast, to Caroline, youngest daughter of the late James Sproule, of Limerick.

SPRATT and SPENCER—April 27, 1921, at St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, by the Rev. Canon Wilson, Rector of the Parish, John, eldest son of the late Thomas and Mrs. Spratt, Tirhomin, Milford, Co. Donegal, to Hannah Frances, younger daughter of Charles and Mrs. Spencer, Homo Villas, Herbert Park, Donnybrook, Dublin.

STEWART and HENRY—April 27, 1921, by special licence, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. James Mulligan, assisted by Rev. Nevin Lowe, Hugh William, third son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart, Glenanne, to Helen Winifred, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Henry, Greenfield, Newry. At home, Springhill, Newry, June 22.

DEATHS.

BUCHANAN—May 2, 1921, at Arva, Co. Cavan, of pneumonia, Lewis Buchanan, M.B. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) to Kildrumferton.

CLUFFE—May 1, 1921, at his residence, 17 Waterloo rd., William Ashley Cluffe. Funeral private. No flowers.

FOREMAN—May 2, 1921, at Redcliffe, Western rd., Cork, William Foreman, in his 88th year.

GASS—At his residence, 99 Loch Lomond, N.C., suddenly, James G. Gass, late representative Walsh and Co., Belfast. Deeply regretted. Funeral strictly private.

HEALY—April 30, 1921, at his residence, Streatham, London, Major M. F. Healy, A.V.D. (retired). R.I.P.

MURPHY—May 2, 1921, at Cork st. Hospital, Patricia Mary, darling and only daughter of Charles J. and Marion Murphy, Bloomfield, Park av., Sandymount. R.I.P. Funeral private.

O'SHAUGHNESSY—April 30, 1921, at Mohill, of pneumonia, Kathleen, widow of the late Thomas O'Shaughnessy, Solicitor, to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing sisters, brother, and friends. R.I.P. Requiem at St. Patrick's Church, Mohill, to-day (Tuesday). Funeral same day at 5 o'clock.

SEABROOK—April 29, 1921, at Carlow, Joseph Seabrook, of Clonegal. Interred at Ballycarney on Saturday, April 30th.

STAPLES—May 2, 1921, at White Abbey, Kildare, Very Rev. N. A. Staples, O.C.C., aged 88. R.I.P. Office to-morrow (Wednesday), 4th, 11 o'clock.

STEELE—May 1, 1921, at his residence, Eglinton rd., Donnybrook, George Steele. Funeral private. No flowers, by special request.

STRICKLAND—May 1, 1921, at 2 Prince of Wales ter., Bray, George Foster, dearly-beloved husband of Marion Strickland. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

IN MEMORIAM.

HENDERSON—Third Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Robert (Bob) Henderson, who departed this life May 3rd, 1918, at his residence, 14 Haddington rd.

Deep in our hearts you are fondly remembered,
Fond, happy memories cling round your name,
True hearts that loved you with deepest devotion
Always shall love you in death just the same.
Inserted by his loving wife and son.

HORNER—In loving memory of our dear father, the late Percival Horner, died May 1st, 1919.
"Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away,
In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they."

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, in Monkstown on April 28th, young White Sealyham Terrier, with black patch over eye; reward given.—O'Kelly, Rosney House, Glenageary. C

LOST, at Dalkey, Sunday, Aberdeen Scottish Terrier, dark brindle. Reward "Rockfort," Rockfort avenue.

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MEDICAL.

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For the purpose of forming a
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Will be Held THIS DAY
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His Grace the ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN will take the Chair at 3.30 p.m.
Dr. ELLA G. A. WEBB and others will also speak.
All interested in the Welfare of Unmarried Mothers and their Children are cordially invited.
TEA AFTER MEETING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.
Incorporated 6th July, 1893.
Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of the above Institution will be held at the Office, 13 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 12th MAY, 1921, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.
By Order.

THE MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED.
A BRANCH of this BANK will be opened for business at MONAGHAN on WEDNESDAY, the 4th proximo, under the management of Mr. C. S. HEALY.
By order of the Board,
T. B. LILLIS, General Manager.
Cork, 25th April, 1921.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
EXAMINATION FOR CLERKSHIPS.
(Open to Males and Females).
A Competitive Examination for EIGHT CLERKSHIPS (age 19 to 22) will be held on the 1st and 2nd JUNE, 1921. Application for permission to compete must be made on the form provided, which can be obtained at the Office of the undersigned.
Applications will be received up to, but not later than, 5 p.m. on 25th May, 1921. All further information can be had on application at the Office of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street.
By Order,
EDMUND W. EYRE, City Treasurer.
2nd May, 1921.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that the COMMITTEE OF THE SUTTON GOLF CLUB, CO. DUBLIN, intend applying to the Justices at Howth Petty Sessions for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration under the above Act.
P. J. PENTONY, Hon. Sec.
To the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Howth.

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Goods of
THOMAS LAWLESS, late of Adelaide House, Delgany, County Wicklow, Retired Hotel Proprietor, Deceased.
Any person or persons having any claim on the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 23rd April, 1921, are requested to furnish particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor.
Dated this 29th day of April, 1921.
JOHN J. McDONALD, Solicitor, 116 Grafton street, Dublin.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record Nos. E.C. 10244 (Sec. 45), and E.C. 10244 (Sec. 45, S. and S. Act).
Estate of
ELLEN FRANCES MACRORY.
Counties of Cavan and Meath.
Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the sale of parts of the Lands of Ballinrink, containing 95a. 3r. 30p., and Ballyaucre, containing 100a. 2r. 20p., both Statute measure, and situate in the Barony of Fore, and County of Meath, and part of the Lands of Raheever, containing 34a. 0r. 0p., Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Clanmahon, and County of Cavan, which have been sold to the Irish Land Commission under the above Acts, in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him or to any other person, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand, and duly verified, with the Registrar of this Court on or before the 31st day of May, 1921, and to appear on the following Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1921, at 11 o'clock, before the Judicial Commissioner, at his Court, at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on the Schedule, and upon any objections lodged thereto. And take Notice that any demand reported by such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. And further take Notice that I have fixed Friday, the 3rd day of June, 1921, at my Chamber, No. 32 Nassau street, Dublin, at 12 o'clock noon, for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said Schedule, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 7th day of June, 1921.
Dated the 2nd day of May, 1921.
J. G. FRANKS, Examiner.
S. S. and E. REEVES and SONS, Solicitors for Vendor, 51 Merrion square, Dublin.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.
COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
LAND PURCHASE ACTS.
Record No. E.C. 6404.
Estate of
GEORGE CHRISTOPHER LAWDER, Deceased. Continued in the name of ROSANNA LOUISA WESTENRA LAWDER (Widow), as successor in title to the said George Christopher Lawder, Deceased. County Roscommon.
Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the Sale of part of the Lands of Carrowreagh, containing 164a. 3r. 20p., situate in the Barony of Roscommon, and part of the Lands of Lavagh, containing 528a. 3r. 31p., situate in the Barony of Ballintober North, both Statute measure, and both situate in the County of Roscommon, which have been sold under the above Acts, in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him or any other person, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand, and duly verified, with the Registrar of this Court on or before the 3rd day of June, 1921, and to appear on the following Thursday, the 9th day of June, 1921, at 11 o'clock, before the Judicial Commissioner, at his Court, at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on the Schedule, and upon any objections lodged thereto. And take Notice that any demand reported by such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. And further take Notice that I have fixed Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1921, at my Chamber (No. 33), at 32 Nassau street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said Schedule, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims, with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 9th day of June, 1921.
Dated the 2nd day of May, 1921.
J. SULLIVAN, Examiner.
MOORE, KEILY, and LLOYD, Solicitors for Vendor, 31 Molesworth street, Dublin.

CONTRACTS.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY (IRELAND).
TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.
The Directors are prepared to receive Tenders for the Painting of a Store, etc., at Grosvenor road, Belfast.
The Specification may be seen at the Engineer's Offices, Dublin and Belfast, and copies of same, together with Form of Tender, may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of one guinea, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.
Tenders, made out on the Forms supplied by the Company, should be delivered to the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. on THURSDAY, 12th MAY, 1921, in sealed cover, endorsed "TENDER FOR PAINTING."
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J. B. STEPHENS, Secretary.
Amiens street Station,
Dublin, 2nd May, 1921.

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To-day...	Morning	9.21	Evening	9.44
To-morrow...		10. 6		10.26

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (SUMMER TIME).

To-day...	Rises	5.48	Sets	8.57
To-morrow...		5.46		8.59

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 9.57 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 5.30 and 7.20 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Yes, Uncle," 7 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 2.30 to 9 p.m.
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Kingstown Picture House—Continuous.
Feis Ceoil Competitions—Abbey Theatre, 10.30 a.m.; 8 Dawson Street, 10.30 a.m.; 35 Dawson Street, 10.30 a.m.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1921.

The military inquiry into the circumstances of the death of Christopher Reynolds, of Rathfarnham, who was shot when being escorted to Dublin under arrest, was concluded yesterday.—(P. 2.)

Further hearing of evidence in the case of William Halpin, charged with murdering Mrs. Patterson at Summerhill, was adjourned in Dublin Police Courts until to-day.—(P. 4.)

Crown forces who were ambushed in County Cork on Saturday evening captured two wounded and four unwounded prisoners. Two dead bodies were found in the rebels' position.—(P. 3.)

Crown forces were fired at near Liscarrol, County Cork, on Sunday. A young man who is believed to have been acting as a guide to the rebels was killed.—(P. 3.)

An armed man who was captured in an ambush in County Cork on Sunday after he had fired at an officer was tried by a military court yesterday and executed last evening.—(P. 3.)

Two policemen, Constables Shaw and Cuthbertson, were shot dead in County Longford on Sunday.—(P. 3.)

Two men who, it is said, fired from a house on a party of policemen from Tipperary on Sunday were killed in the return fire.—(P. 3.)

The military court of inquiry into the death of Thomas Molloy, Kilroe, County Galway, found a verdict of murder against some persons unknown.—(P. 3.)

Viscount Fitzalan of Derwent was sworn in yesterday as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.—(P. 3.)

Mr. J. J. Farrell, in an interview yesterday, said that the offer made to him with a view to Irish peace was Dominion Home Rule, with safeguards in respect of a navy and an army.—(P. 3.)

At the meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday the desirability of one official holding more than one civic appointment was discussed.—(P. 4.)

The annual Feis Ceoil opened in Dublin yesterday.—(P. 2.)

It is announced that an Order will be made admitting fat cattle for slaughter to English and Scottish ports as from midnight on Thursday next.—(P. 3.)

The nominations for the Irish elections have been fixed for May 13th, and the elections themselves for May 24th.—(P. 3.)

In a message to the Unionist electors of the Northern area Sir Edward Carson appeals for the founding of a Parliament which will preserve the closest connection with Great Britain.—(P. 4.)

At the Belfast Corporation meeting yesterday Sinn Fein members complained of the polling arrangements for the North-Eastern elections.—(P. 4.)

Yesterday the Deputy Recorder of Belfast commented on the steady increase in crime in that city.—(P. 4.)

In the House of Commons all the Budget resolutions were carried, and the Finance Bill was brought in and read a first time.—(P. 2.)

Field-Marshal Viscount French was received by the King yesterday on relinquishing his office as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.—(P. 4.)

It is understood that an *ultimatum* is to be presented to the German Government on the reparations question. The terms are under discussion by the Supreme Council.—(P. 3.)

All the Stock Exchanges were closed yesterday. London Money Market showed quite easy conditions, with money at 4½ per cent. down to 3½ per cent. Discount rates were steady. Gold fell to £1 3s. 8d. per oz.—(P. 5.)

The New Viceroy.

Yesterday Viscount Fitzalan of Derwent was installed as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. For their country's sake and for his own, and because he comes in the King's name, all loyal Irishmen will give him a hearty welcome. They will hope that in the field of Irish affairs Lord Fitzalan may win the success and esteem which, as Lord Edmund Talbot, he has won in the political and social life of England. Former Viceroys have landed at Kingstown under happier auspices. Lord Fitzalan comes to a distracted land where crime and lawlessness are rife and in many areas an actual state of war exists. His arrival coincides with the enforcement of an Act of Parliament that is popular in no part of the country and is loathed in the larger part of it. Yet the omens are not wholly unfavourable. There are at least two grounds for the hope that Lord Fitzalan's Viceroyalty, having come in like a lion, may go out like a lamb. The first ground is a solid fact, the other a strong assumption. The fact is Ireland's deep and increasing desire for peace. From Fair Head to Mizen Head the whole country is sick of strife and bloodshed. It wants to get back to its normal work and to repair its shattered industries. It is thirsting for a settlement which will end its miserable and costly quarrel with Great Britain. Unpromising as all the outward circumstances are, the psychological moment for peace has come, if British and Irish statesmanship know how to take advantage of it. The strong assumption is that, though it will be his first duty to enforce the law, Lord Fitzalan will not be content merely to enforce the law—that he aspires by his work in Ireland to crown, not to impair, a distinguished career in British politics. He will add nothing to his laurels if he leaves this country as he found it. He will make a great name in Imperial history if he brings us peace. Therefore, we take for granted his ambition, his hope, and his good-will.

The Government of Ireland Act, as it now stands, will not bring peace. We hope that, if Lord Fitzalan has any doubts on the matter, he will take counsel with leading Irishmen of every or any party. We should be satisfied to accept the verdict of the body of Privy Councillors who attended His Excellency's installation. A fortnight hence, unless statesmanship and compromise prevail in the meanwhile, the problem of settlement will be yet more difficult than it is to-day. The Government has not been kind to Lord Fitzalan in its refusal to postpone the date of the Southern elections. The nominations are fixed for the 13th instant and the polling for the 24th instant. It is certain that throughout the South and West only *Sinn Fein* candidates will be nominated—at any rate, the exceptions will be negligible—and that on nomination day the bulk of the Southern Parliament will have been elected without opposition. The Northern Parliament will meet on June 7th and the 24th June is fixed for the meeting of the Southern Parliament. In present circumstances the latter date might have been replaced by the Greek Kalends. The elected Republicans will refuse to take the oath of allegiance and the Southern Parliament will not come into existence. In due course the vacancy will be filled by a system of Crown Colony government, with which the leaders of moderate opinion in Southern Ireland will decline to identify themselves. Republicanism will have given a dramatic proof—under entirely artificial conditions—of its political domination in the country. The campaign of violence will continue, involving the continuance of martial law in many districts and military rule everywhere. The social and economic state of Southern Ireland will go from bad to worse. It would be a hideous outlook if it were, in fact, inevitable; but we believe that, if it were inevitable, Lord Fitzalan would not have come to Ireland.

We are quite confident that the new Viceroy has dedicated himself to an anxious and difficult task because he feels that success is not impossible and would more than repay his efforts. He knows that the British Government is ready to pay a generous price for peace. He knows, we are sure, that the whole Irish people, including the Unionists of North-East Ulster, yearn for peace. There is still time to lay the ground-work of settlement before the Southern elections and Crown Colony government stereotype the hatreds and miseries of our present situation. English statesmanship is waiting to be approached by Irish statesmanship and Nationalist Ireland, silent, but prayerful, waits upon the action of its leaders. Will they display in this critical hour the moral courage which is rarer than physical courage, and will the Government help them to display it? Are they willing to sacrifice something of their political idealism to geographical and economic fact? Are they ready to put their country's welfare above a party programme and to abandon the vision of an unattainable Utopia in return for the reality of a free and prosperous Ireland within the vast circle of the British Empire? If they are ready, negotiations can begin immediately and the Southern elections may be made the starting-point of a new and happier chapter in Irish affairs. If they are not ready, the struggle must continue to its bitter end. Ireland's fate is in her own hands. It is by her choice, not his own, that Lord Fitzalan will bring her peace or a sword. His presence is a proof that he has good hope that she will allow him to bring her the precious gift of peace.

Hamburg's Example.

At a time when industry throughout the world is marking time, and workers in their scramble for bigger wages are forgetting how to work, the city and people of Hamburg offer an inspiring, if at the same time an ominous, example to Western Europe. No other city in the world suffered as Hamburg suffered through the war. In one day its great port was paralysed, and for four and a half years barnacles gathered on the keels of its mighty ships. The German merchant fleet, which before the war amounted to five million tons, was decimated by the Peace Treaty and the Fatherland's career as a sea-going trader seemed to be at an end. Since the Armistice, however, Hamburg has been at work. The loss of tonnage did not prevent her merchants from chartering other nations' ships, and to-day the port is not big enough to cope with its trade. The Hamburg shippers have started a great building programme, and, although the *Entente* has a treaty claim to 200,000 tons *per annum* for five years, one of them told a *Daily Chronicle* representative recently that, by the end of 1930, five million tons of shipping will fly the German flag once more. "Luxury" ships will be taboo; but a great trust, combining all Germany's private and Government yards, proposes to turn out a few types of cheap ships, ranging from 5,000 to 9,000 tons, on a system like that of the Ford motor car. In the meanwhile the big shipping companies are consolidating their resources and, by combination at home and alliances abroad, are beginning to recover their former position at sea. The North German Lloyd almost immediately after the Armistice secured the Central European agency of the United States Mailship Company, and made an agreement by which it was enabled to put its own ships, to the extent of 200,000 tons, on the services to New York, Boston, Baltimore, and South America. It made contracts also with Galveston, Liverpool, and London, and was given a share in the Cuban and Mexican services. Finally, it made overtures to Japan, and now represents the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Company in Europe. The Hamburg Amerika Line has been equally active—and there is Herr Stinnes. His chief object is to secure the South American trade, and three of his 12,000 ton ships, including the Hindenburg and the Ludendorff, are already in commission. Britain must look to her laurels. America already has declared her intention of building a great mercantile marine; therefore our supremacy is being threatened from both sides of the Atlantic. It can be maintained, however, in spite of Hamburg and in spite of America on one condition. Freights must be reduced. To that end Britain must be able to get cheaper ships, cheaper coal, and cheaper crews. In short, her workers must work harder for less pay than they are getting at present. The alternative is her commercial eclipse.

The Cattle Embargo.

The Ministry of Agriculture shows signs of relenting. Eleven days ago it closed every port in Great Britain to Irish cattle because an animal which had been shipped from Dublin to Holyhead developed foot-and-mouth disease while in quarantine. The Irish Department of Agriculture supported the vigorous protests that were made by the Cattle Traders' Association and the Farmers' Union; but Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen refused to listen to reason. He brushed aside every suggestion that the animal might have been infected at the Welsh port—although there was strong evidence to support that view—and declared that the Department's failure to trace the source of infection simply made matters worse. The situation has not changed in the interval, but now the Ministry is prepared to make some mild concessions. A statement was issued last night to the effect that from Thursday fat cattle may be landed at Glasgow, Manchester, and Bristol on the strict understanding that they shall be slaughtered within seventy-two hours. This will not give much relief to the Irish cattle trade, but the statement adds that "an announcement as to the admission of stores will probably be made in the course of a day or two." What has induced the Ministry to change its attitude? During the last week the British graziers have exerted all the influence at their command to get the embargo lifted. They have suffered heavily through the stoppage of imports from Ireland and have been almost as vehement as the Irish farmers in denouncing the Ministry's handling of the situation. In their protests, we suspect, Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen has heard the voice of reason.

Flax Supplies.

Russia and Ireland have one thing in common—they are both keenly interested in the textile industry. Before the war about 80 *per cent.* of the flax which was used in the Irish linen mills came from Russia, and now when it has secured an agreement with Britain the Soviet Government is anxious to renew this branch of its export trade. There is one great difficulty in the way, however, that even Lenin's ingenuity cannot remove—Russia has no flax to export. During the first year of Bolshevist rule the amount of flax produced in the country was reduced by 50 *per cent.* and last year the total output was only 13,000 tons. The peasants simply refused to cultivate the land when the Government refused to pay them for their labour. Lenin's expert adviser has told him that, if he wants to export flax in the future, he must violate one of his fundamental principles and free the peasants from the trammels of control. Whether he will do this remains to be seen. Meanwhile it is obvious that Irish farmers need not fear Russian opposition on a serious scale during the next two or three years; yet many of them hesitate to sow flax this year in the absence of a guaranteed *minimum* price. It is true that last season their expectations were not fulfilled, and that at the moment the demand for flax is far from brisk in consequence of the depressed state of the linen trade. There are signs, however, of a revival, and it would be a thousand pities if the Irish farmers could not reap the benefits of a "boom" in 1922 because they lacked foresight in 1921.

THE LORD CHANCELLOR OF IRELAND.

A rumour has been circulated in certain quarters that Sir James H. Campbell was about to resign his office as Lord Chancellor. We learn on what may be regarded as trustworthy authority that the rumour is wholly without foundation.

THE SPEAKER'S PENSION.

The House of Commons will be asked to-day to sanction, by resolution, the payment to Mr. Lowther, the ex-Speaker, of an annuity of £4,000, in accordance with precedent.

THE SPEAKER'S SECRETARY.

The Speaker has appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph Verney, Rifle Brigade, to be his Secretary, in place of the Hon. Edward Cadogan, resigned.

CHANTREY BEQUEST PURCHASES

Sir William Orpen's Royal Academy picture of "The French Chef" and Mr. Bertram Nicholls's "Drying the Sails" have been purchased under the Chantrey Bequest.

OBITUARY.

THE VERY REV. FATHER STAPLES.

The Very Rev. Father Staples, who for many years had been Prior of the Carmelite Order, died at White Abbey, Kildare, yesterday. Father Staples, who was eighty-eight years of age, had been in ill-health for the past few years, but had attended to his duties up till recently. He celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his priesthood a few years since. He was Prior of the Carmelite Order in Dublin for a long time. Father Staples took a very great interest in the welfare of the people about Kildare, and his loss will be keenly felt. He was a native of Corrache, Co. Wexford.

At yesterday's magisterial hearing, at Manchester, of the charges against alleged Sinn Feiners, Edward O'Reilly was discharged. He denied the only accusation made against him—that of being in possession of firearms.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

What might have been one of the liveliest question times on record in the House of Commons turned out to be one of the dullest. The reason was simple—the Prime Minister was not there, being detained at the Supreme Council. The result was that the forty-seven questions addressed to him, touching on all the most important topics of the day, were either not answered at all or were answered by his colleagues in such matter-of-fact fashion as not to invite supplementaries.

Mr. Chamberlain also was absent, and the leadership of the House devolved upon Mr. Shortt, who is highly efficient, but not inspiring. In fact, judged by the interest aroused, the most important topic of the day was not the coal stoppage, or German reparations, or Lord Derby's visit to Ireland ("purely on his own responsibility," as Mr. Shortt observed), but the excessive railway rates charged for the transmission of shell-fish from the East Coast to London. Mr. Royce, a Labour member who sits for one of the Lincolnshire divisions, carried on quite a little debate with Mr. Neal, of the Ministry of Transport, on this appetising subject, and wanted to repeat the discussion later with the Minister of Agriculture, but here Mr. Whitley politely, but firmly, intervened with the intimation that the House had had enough "cockles and mussels" for one day.

Mr. Shortt announced that the King had been graciously pleased to return a favourable reply to the Commons' request that a mark of distinction should be conferred upon Mr. Lowther, and also brought up a message from His Majesty stating that the "state of emergency" still exists. Both these matters will be debated on Wednesday.

The House of Commons will have plenty of business to occupy its attention this week. Apart from the German reparations question and the coal strike, matters dealing with housing, railways, and emergency legislation will have to be considered. At the same time it is probable that the Government will announce before long that several of its cherished Bills will have to be thrown aside. The Revenue Bill is looked upon as dead, killed by the outcry from the public and the Press. Licensing is also considered hopeless, and, taking everything into consideration, the prospects of legislation this session seem particularly bad. I remarked when the session opened that the programme was overladen, but I did not anticipate that the Government would be compelled at such an early date to recognise the fact.

If the coal strike is prolonged, and the country can stand the strain, it is more than likely that the miner will lose more of his markets. It is stated to-day that there is no necessity for a shortage of power owing to a lack of coal fuel. Oil can be used just as effectively. Very little time is needed for the conversion of machinery to the use of oil instead of coal, for the furnace can be adjusted in less than an hour. The question of tanks and pipes for storing and supplying the oil is a more important one, but the whole work should not occupy more than a week. A number of large businesses have been converted to users of oil during the past few weeks, and the number is steadily growing. At the same time the price of oil now approximates nearly to that of coal, though, as far as heat goes, the oil is cheaper.

The coal strike is making itself felt most effectively in the private life of the average citizen at the moment, but, no matter how unpleasant it may be, nobody seems to be inclined to give way to the strikers. Countless thousands of homes in London are without fires, and consequently without hot water and hot food. The washing of clothes is becoming difficult, since clothes cannot be boiled without heat, and the laundries are compelled to advise their customers that they cannot accept all the washing they have been taking. Yesterday in the suburbs people with gas stoves were being sought out by friends with dinners to cook. I stood on a hill outside a big London suburb yesterday afternoon and viewed some hundreds of chimneys. Only two were smoking.

One result of this, coupled with the fine weather, is that the atmosphere in London is astonishingly clear. A friend told me on Saturday evening that from one of the hills in North London he had just seen Colchester, sixty-two miles away.

It was made clear to-day by Mr. A. M. Samuel that the Triple Alliance strike was to be used by the revolutionary extremists in their own interests. Troops were to be withdrawn from London by sabotage in different parts of the country, and, once they were dispersed, a Soviet Government was to have been set up here. The Government, however, were prepared for that kind of thing, and, instead of dispersing troops, brought them to London, called the reservists to the Colours, and raised a Defence Force. There was great dissatisfaction in Soviet quarters, where it was quickly recognised that nothing could be done this time, but that a revolution must be postponed. The Soviet badges offered for sale were not in great demand. The danger was over, but these people will continue plotting unless they are stopped effectually.

To-day was given over to detailed criticism of the Budget proposals, and a gallant, but unsuccessful, attempt was made by Labour members to shift some of the burdens of indirect taxation on to the shoulders of the direct taxpayers. Tea, in particular, was the object of much solicitude, but all the arguments advanced in favour of some reductions in this tax were countered by Sir John Rees, Sir Godfrey Collins, and others, who expressed the opinion that the direct taxpayer was already ground to dust. Commander Hilton Young pointed out that the proportion of direct taxation to indirect was 62 points to 37 points, and, as all the revenue estimated was required, he did not think the justice of the case would be met by merely shifting the burden. The amendment for the reduction of the tea duty was defeated by 188 to 32.

Very cordial support is being given to the movement amongst Unionist members in favour of a presentation to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in recognition of the courtesy and efficiency which distinguished him when, as Lord Edmund Talbot, he was Chief Unionist Whip. Subscriptions are limited to a guinea, and the amount of something like £300 has already been received. They continue to come in. Decision as to what shape the gift shall take will not be made until the fund is near completion.

The inability of the Government to proceed with the Ways and Means resolutions, which are preliminary to the Bill for safeguarding our industries, is, I am authoritatively informed, due simply to the delays which have arisen in consequence of the coal crisis. It is fully intended to press forward the resolutions and the Bill at the earliest possible opportunity. The view of the resolutions taken by the great majority of Coalition members is eminently favourable to this course. Some there are who are doubtful whether the duties proposed by way of correcting the exchanges can be considered altogether acceptable, but these join in the general view that our industries must be preserved and that a scheme for this purpose is infinitely preferable to nothing at all.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL WIGAN.

Brigadier-General Wigan, Coalition Unionist member for Abingdon, has resigned for business reasons. A new writ will be moved to-morrow.

ORKNEY AND SHETLAND ELECTION.

The nominations for the Orkney and Shetland by-election have been fixed for the 17th instant. Only one candidate—Sir Malcolm Smith, Coalition—is before the electorate.

PARLIAMENT.

THE BUDGET RESOLUTIONS.

NO RELIEF IN TEA DUTY.

McKENNA TAXES TO STAND.

On the report stage of the Budget resolutions, in the House of Commons yesterday,

Major Barnes moved an amendment omitting the increased duty on tea, explaining that it would have the effect of relieving the working classes of seventeen million pounds of indirect taxation, and reducing the tea duty to pre-war level.

Mr. Kiley seconded.

Sir J. Rees said that it was not serious business for any member to propose the abolition of the tea duty, and suggest that the direct taxpayer should shoulder the burden.

Colonel Newman characterised the proposal as preposterous.

Mr. W. Graham appealed to the Government to grant the relief, in order to make life for the workers easier during the present industrial crisis.

Sir G. Collins said that he opposed every tax in the Budget. He considered that the Government were taking too much from both direct and indirect taxpayers.

Mr. Myers asserted that the Government could easily save the seventeen millions by reducing wasteful expenditure.

Mr. H. Young, in resisting the proposal, said that the taxation proposals for the year involved an increase, and not a decrease, in the amount of direct taxation imposed. The percentage of direct taxation was 62.3, against 37.7 indirect taxation in the year 1913-14. The proportion of direct taxation was 57.5.

Mr. Hogge argued that, the excess profits duty having been removed, there should be some counterbalancing concession on indirect taxation.

The amendment for the reduction of the tea duty was rejected by 188 to 32.

THE McKENNA DUTIES.

Mr. Kiley moved the omission of the new import duties, better known as the McKenna duties, levied for the first time in 1915 for war purposes. The duty, he said, was a 33 1-3 per cent. *ad valorem* duty on motor cars, watches, clocks, musical instruments, and cinema films. The one thing to be desired, he said, was to get rid of war legislation, which hampered and retarded trade.

Mr. Galbraith seconded.

Major Hayward pointed out that the duty was imposed originally, not to raise revenue, but to keep out certain articles of luxury, and to conserve tonnage.

Mr. H. Young, for the Government, said that he had to regard the duty entirely from the point of view of revenue, and in that respect it was doing well. The estimated yield last year was 3¾ million pounds, but the actual yield was 5½ millions. The estimated yield this year was £2,100,000, a very conservative estimate. It was impossible to maintain that the duty had had a bad effect on trade. This was a special tax which did not form part of the Parliament system of taxation, but it would be the climax of folly to withdraw a revenue-producing duty like this at the present time.

Mr. G. Lambert asked why, if this was not a protective tax, there was no countervailing Excise duty on similar articles produced in this country. (Hear, hear.) The duty was fully protective, and he should vote against them.

Sir G. Elliott asked for an assurance from the Chancellor that these duties would automatically disappear at the end of the present financial year.

Sir Robert Horne said that the whole question was whether this was a good method of obtaining some of the revenue which was so badly needed, and, secondly, whether, in obtaining that revenue, they were doing any injury to any interest in the country. These duties yielded an appreciable revenue, and he could find no one to assert that any interest with which he was concerned was suffering. The duties were imposed to obtain revenue, to save shipping, and to check expenditure on luxuries. Who was damnified by them? No one. As Chancellor of the Exchequer it was the money that he wanted. The more money he got out of these luxury duties the less taxation he should have to impose on the poorer people.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 186 to 42, and the resolution was agreed to.

SPARKLING WINES.

On the resolution reducing the duty on sparkling wines, Admiral Adair asked the Chancellor to take off the additional duty altogether. He did not believe that any revenue would be derived from it. People would not drink champagne simply because half a crown a bottle was taken off.

Sir F. Hall said that the wine trade thought that the Chancellor had acted in a very reasonable manner.

Commander Hilton Young said that the duty was regarded as a substantial revenue-producing instrument, and therefore it was impossible to abandon it for the current year.

The resolution was agreed to.

SIX SHILLINGS INCOME TAX.

On the resolution authorising the continuance of income tax at 6s. in the £,

Mr. G. Locker Lampson moved an amendment proposing that the 6s. tax should run for the first six months of the year, and that for the second six months it should be reduced to 5s. 6d. He said that he did not believe that we wanted the money represented by the other 6d. He believed that the estimates of revenue erred considerably on the side of caution, and that they would be exceeded. His amendment involved a loss of under fifteen millions sterling.

Mr. Cautley seconded.

Mr. H. Young, in resisting the amendment, said that if the optimistic expectations of the mover were realised—that we received more and spent less than was estimated this year—the benefit would accrue to the taxpayer in the Budget for next year. The Government had only made provision for what appeared to be a reasonable probability of expenditure. If the results this year justified a reduction of taxation, next year the reduction would be made.

Colonel Allen and Mr. Kiley urged the imperative necessity of reduced taxation if industry was to recover.

The amendment was rejected by 154 votes to 25, and the resolution was agreed to.

The remaining resolutions were agreed to.

THE FINANCE BILL.

The Finance Bill was brought in by Mr. Hilton Young, and read a first time.

THE AIR FORCE.

On the report of a supplementary estimate of 10,000 men for the Air Force, called up for the industrial crisis,

Captain Guest informed Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy that 250 officers and 5,800 men had responded. He regretted that the current weekly expenditure was £24,500. The force was called up because of their possible usefulness in carrying mails and maintaining wireless communication. It was also necessary that valuable aerodromes should be protected.

The resolution was carried by 173 votes to 26.

NAVAL RESERVES.

On the report of a supplementary estimate of 25,000 men for the Navy for emergency purposes,

Mr. Hogge condemned the action of the Government in calling up these reserves, believing it to be totally unnecessary.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy protested against naval men being used for such purposes.

Mr. Amery justified the use of the Navy, if necessary, for the maintenance of law and order.

Mr. Neil MacLean said that there was no state of emergency that required the calling up of naval reservists.

The vote was carried by 176 votes to 22.

THE LICENSING QUESTION.

Mr. Hurd asked the Prime Minister whether the Government would inaugurate a conference on the licensing question under authoritative chairmanship, so that the various parties to this controversy might ascertain how far they might go in unison, and in a spirit of common fairness and commonsense, with a view to an agreed measure.

Mr. Shortt—Yes, sir. The Government intend to pursue this course, and the necessary arrangements are now under consideration.

THE KING AND MR. LOWTHER.

Mr. Shortt, in the absence of Mr. Lloyd George, announced that the King had received the message from the Commons. His Majesty declared his pleasure to confer on Mr. Lowther a signal mark of his Royal favour, and recommended that the House of Commons should take the necessary measures. Mr. Shortt added that he would submit the matter to the Committee to-morrow, and the report stage would be taken on Wednesday.

A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

The Speaker read a Royal message announcing that a state of emergency still exists. The message would be taken into consideration on Wednesday. On the same day the second reading of the National Insurance (Forces of the Crown) Bill would be taken.

The House rose at 11.3.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference—Fresh northerly winds and cold cloudy weather, with rain or hail showers, and local thunder, are indicated for the next day or two.

Ireland—Fresh northerly winds, strong at times locally; much low cloud; rain or hail showers; tendency towards thunder; visibility fair to good; cold.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

CHRISTOPHER REYNOLDS'S DEATH.

MILITARY INQUIRY CLOSED.

The military Court of Inquiry into the circumstances which led to the death of Christopher Reynolds, of Rathfarnham, who was arrested by a party of Crown forces at his home on the night of the 1st April, and who received gunshot wounds while being conveyed to Dublin, closed yesterday, and the finding will be promulgated in due course.

The evidence yesterday was heard in private, and the following statement was issued to the Press:—

EVIDENCE OF MEMBERS OF THE ESCORT.

Witness "D" (Royal Irish Constabulary) stated—I was one of the party of R.I.C. which arrested Christopher Reynolds and Bernard Nolan on the night of the 1st April, 1921. When the tender stopped just short of Portobello Bridge I was sitting on the left front seat immediately behind witness "A," who was sitting next to the driver. I got off and took up my position to the left rear of the tender, opposite the road which led off to the right, with my back turned to the tender. I had a rifle and revolver with me. I heard "A" call out, "All on." I slung my rifle and went back to the tender. I had one leg over the side when I heard "A" say, "Prisoners escaping; halt! halt!" Then I heard him say "Fire!" I was in the same position when I heard these orders. I jumped back off the tender on to the ground. When I came around to the rear of the tender I saw the prisoners running away to the right. I fired two shots at them with my revolver—a .450 service Webley. Prisoners were running in a stooping position. Others were firing at the same time. They were about ten yards from the tender when I first saw them, and running away. They fell down a few yards further on. There was no one with the party except men in the uniform of the R.I.C. I heard no conversation between either of the prisoners or any of the R.I.C. except when "A" asked if they were badly hurt, Nolan replying "No."

Cross-examined by the Court—I aimed at Nolan when I fired, but I do not know if I hit him. I did not see the prisoners actually jumping off the tender. The statement of Nolan that they were shot in the tender is untrue. All the shots which were fired went off more or less together.

Witness "E" (Royal Irish Constabulary) stated:—I was one of the party of R.I.C. that arrested Christopher Reynolds and Bernard Nolan. I was sitting second from the right on the left side of the tender. Witness "D" was on my right and "F" on my left. When the tender stopped short of Portobello Bridge I got off and went to the left front of the tender near the bridge. I was armed with a rifle and revolver. I heard witness "A" call out, "All on." I then doubled to the car, carrying my rifle at the trail. When I got to the tender I placed the rifle inside, and was scrambling into it when I heard "A" shout, "Prisoners escaping. Halt! halt!" and then, "Fire!" I went to the rear of the tender, and there saw the prisoners running away towards Rathmines. They were about five or six yards from the tender. Reynolds was going on the footpath and Nolan on the road, about three feet from the footpath. I fired at the prisoners, who were in a crouching position, and did not aim in particular at either of them. Reynolds fell first on the footpath, and about ten or twelve yards from the tender. Nolan fell about one yard nearer the tender.

Cross-examined by the Court—I used a .450 Service Webley, and do not think I hit either of the prisoners. I did not see them jumping off the tender. There is no truth in the statement that they were told to stand up in the tender, and were fired at then. I fired two shots.

A SHOT FROM THE TENDER.

Witness "F" (Royal Irish Constabulary) stated—I was one of the party of R.I.C. that arrested Reynolds and Nolan. I was sitting on the left side of the tender, with "C" on my left, and "E" on my right. When the tender stopped just short of Portobello Bridge I remained on it with "C." I had a rifle and revolver, the latter being in my hand. When the engine re-started I heard "A" call out, "All on?" The men on the road then doubled in to get on board. As they were getting in I heard someone say, "Prisoners escaping." I turned immediately and saw the prisoners just on the road, and commencing to run in a crouching position away from the tender toward Rathmines. I heard someone—I believe witness "A"—say, "Halt! halt!" and immediately after that, "Fire." I fired one shot from the tender, jumped out, and fired another shot. When I fired the first shot the prisoners were separated by a few yards. I did not aim at anyone the first time, as I fired into the air. The second shot I aimed at the man on the road, who afterwards proved to be Nolan. He was then ten or fifteen yards away.

Cross-examined by the Court—I used a .450 Service revolver. There is no truth in the statement that the prisoners were fired at in the tender.

Witness "B" (Royal Irish Constabulary) stated—I was one of the party of R.I.C. that arrested Christopher Reynolds and Bernard Nolan. I was sitting on the right front of the tender, behind the driver. On my right side was "G." When the tender stopped just short of Portobello Bridge I got off, and took up a position to the right front. When the engine re-started I heard "A" call out, "All on?" I then doubled back to the tender, with my revolver in my hand. I had one foot on the tender, having put my revolver in its holster, when I heard "A" call out, "Halt! halt! Prisoners escaping," and almost immediately afterwards "Fire!" I did not notice the prisoners until I got back to the road again, when I saw them running towards Rathmines, eight or nine yards from the tender. One was on the footpath, and the other on the roadway, a little behind, and three or four feet to the right. I fired one shot, and I believe I aimed at the man on the road, who was nearest the car.

Cross-examined by the Court—I used a .450 Service Webley revolver. The statement that the prisoners were told to stand up and were fired at in the tender is untrue.

Witness "H," re-called, and cross-examined by the Court—I fired three shots altogether. The first I fired over Reynolds' head, and the two others straight at him. He was about ten yards away, and I think I hit him. There were others firing at the same time.

COURTSMARTIAL RESULTS.

ARMS FOUND IN DUBLIN.

The following results of trials by Courts-martial have been officially communicated:—

Terence Smith, Patrick street, Mullingar, and Thomas F. McDonnell, Dominic street, Mullingar, were charged at Athlone. It was stated that the bakery premises of McDonnell were raided. In a loft in an old flour sifter, covered with bags, the following were found:—Flask containing black powder, 100 rounds .22 L.F. cartridges, 35 sporting cartridges, one round filled with slugs, nine detonators. Smith stated all belonged to him. A rifle was also found in an old water tank, which he also claimed. McDonnell denied all knowledge of the articles being there. Smith was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, and McDonnell was found not guilty and released.

Patrick Morris, James Morris, Joseph Morris, and Thomas Morris, of Killakillen, Kinnegad, were charged at Athlone. It was stated that the house of Patrick Morris was searched, and a tin box was found containing four Service revolver bullets. The father, Patrick Morris, denied all knowledge of the ammunition. The three sons refused to make any statement. Patrick Morris was found not guilty and released. The others were sentenced to one year's hard labour each.

Michael Friel, Drummin, Westport, Co. Mayo, was charged at Galway with being in possession of a shot-gun, and was fined 10s., or seven days' imprisonment without hard labour.

Thomas Keegan, 30 Belvedere place, Dublin, and Joseph Murphy, 54 Marlborough street, Dublin, were tried at Dublin. It was stated that the premises, 35 Mountjoy square, were raided. In a workshop and sheds at rear were found one .45 Colt pistol loaded, one .32 Webley Scott loaded, 8 bombs complete, a quantity of gun cotton, box of detonators containing about 100. They were found in a cupboard, which was unlocked by Keegan. In an engine shed a bottle of gelignite, 6 revolvers, a pistol, one .12 bore shotgun, 2 canvas bags containing revolver and rifle ammunition (about 700 rounds in all), and 4 fuse caps were found. In another shed 19 gun cartridges were found. In a loft over yard 3 leaden tubes containing ammonite, a box of 100 detonators, and quantity of electric wire were also found. Keegan stated that he was responsible for everything. Murphy was a workman in the place. Keegan was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. Murphy was found not guilty and released.

F. G. Edghill and John Holden, constables, R.I.C., Cork, were tried at Cork. It was stated that both the accused men entered a jeweller's shop and asked for some signet rings. The jeweller gave two rings to Edghill, which he handed back, saying that they were too small. He then gave him another, and also one to Holden. The latter gave his back to have his initials engraved. Edghill then walked out, and when called by the jeweller he failed to come back, Holden at the same time saying, "Let him go." He reported the matter to the Bridewell. When Edghill was searched the ring was in his possession. Edghill was sentenced to three months' with hard labour; Holden to six months' hard labour. The sentence was not confirmed by the Confirming Officer, and accused were released.

E. T. O'Dwyer, 4 Richmond street, Limerick, was tried at Limerick. It was stated that at Limerick a police sergeant observed a suspicious looking character running round a corner. He followed him, and having searched four houses found him hidden in the fifth under a bed. He dragged him out and asked him his name, and the accused said that it was John Purcell. He turned out to be O'Dwyer, who robbed a soldier of his revolver, and had since been "on the run." Accused was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Patrick Farrell, Derravilla, Edenderry, charged at the Curragh with being concerned in an ambush of police at Mount Lucas, King's Co., was found not guilty and released.

Constable W. Kelly, Nephir, Co. Mayo, charged at Galway with having shot at James O'Boyle with intent to murder, was found guilty of shooting with intent, but not intent to murder, and sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

John Clancy, 31 Cross road, Limerick, charged with being in possession of a note book relating to movements of police and military in Limerick, and other matters relating to people who were friendly towards police and military, was sentenced to one year with hard labour.

Anthony O'Moore and Denis O'Moore, 6 Lower St. Columba's road, Dublin, were tried at Dublin. On the 23rd March a house was raided, and in a cupboard under the stairs five Mills bombs, three of which were not detonated; one tin of black powder, one tin of powder for sporting cartridges, ten feet of fuse, two tins of shot, and two bayonets were found. Anthony stated that his father, Denis, knew nothing about the articles and took all responsibility. Anthony was sentenced to three years' penal servitude. Denis was found not guilty and released.

POSSESSION OF ARMS.

THREE DUBLIN MEN CHARGED.

At a courtmartial at Kilmainham yesterday Patrick O'Connell, Capel street, Dublin, was charged with being in possession of a revolver not under effective military control on the 24th April.

Evidence was given by a witness to the effect that he found the revolver in a sack of sawdust. The accused stated that he was minding the revolver for another person. Later he stated that he was a member of the 3rd Battalion, I.R.A.

The accused now denied that he had used the words mentioned.

Replying to the President the witness said that he asked the accused if he belonged to the 3rd Battalion and he said "Yes."

Another witness said that the accused accepted responsibility for the revolver.

In a statement to the Court the accused admitted taking responsibility for the revolver, but denied making the statement that he belonged to the 3rd Battalion, I.R.A.

The Court closed, and the finding will be announced later.

Richard Cullen, Upper Dorset street, Dublin, was also charged with having had a revolver in his possession. The evidence was to the effect that the revolver was found between the beams in an outhouse, and that the accused accepted responsibility.

The finding of the Court will be announced.

Anthony Duignan, Bond street, Dublin, was charged with a similar offence. When a public-house in Bond street was searched a revolver was found in a tin box between the rafters in a cellar. The accused accepted responsibility for the revolver.

The finding of the Court will be announced.

A TRAIN SEARCH.

Thomas Joseph Malone, Holmpark, Skerries, was charged with having had ten rounds of ammunition in his possession at Malahide on 22nd April.

The Prosecutor said that the accused was arrested in the Dublin to Dundalk train at Malahide on 22nd April. At Malahide the train was searched by police constables and the ammunition was found in the accused's trousers pocket. He was arrested and said that he found it in Mill lane, in Skerries. The whole train was searched, the Prosecutor added, and the accused was the only person on whom ammunition was found.

Evidence bearing out the Prosecutor's statement having been given, the Court closed.

THE FEIS CEOIL.

COMPETITIONS AND PRIZE-WINNERS.

Under rather adverse circumstances the Feis Ceoil opened in Dublin yesterday, and will continue for the rest of the week. Difficulties were encountered in finding suitable buildings for carrying out the programme, but the Committee has been able to arrange to hold the competitions in the Abbey Theatre and halls in Dawson street and Molesworth street. The syllabus comprises competitions for junior and senior students and mixed choirs, the principal vocal competitions taking place in the Abbey Theatre, piano competitions in the Gregg Memorial Hall, 8 Dawson street, and competitions on the organ and violin in the Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson street, and the Masonic Hall, Molesworth street.

While the interest of the general public in the proceedings of the Feis for some years past has not been at all satisfactory, the opening of the programme yesterday in the Abbey Theatre and the Gregg Hall was fairly well attended, and when the competition for the Plunket Greene Cup was opened very few seats in the Abbey Theatre were unoccupied. This was the event of the day. The other competitions which made up yesterday's programme were for junior piano (conducted in the Gregg Hall), and for contralto voices in the Abbey Theatre.

A marked increase is shown this year in the total number of entries, which is 650, only 38 less than in 1913, when the highest number competed. New adjudicators substitute those of last year's Feis, Mr. Hamilton Harty acting as judge in the piano competitions, Signor Denza in the singing competitions, Mr. Spencer Dyke in the strings, and Sir Ivor Atkins in the organ, solo sight singing, and boys' solo singing. The organ competitions will be held to-morrow in the Masonic Hall, Molesworth street.

Some notable features have been added to this year's programme, viz., competitions for a male quartette, string quartette, flute and piano duet, and new prizes for advanced piano and violin playing.

RESULTS.

Contralto Solo (17 entries)—Test pieces (a) "Thanks unto thee, angelic voice" (Ponchielli), (b) "I love my love in the morning" (arranged by Moffatt), and (c) an easy piece at sight. 1st (No. 6), Miss Agnes L. O'Kelly, 5 Upper Blessington street, Dublin; 2nd (No. 11), Miss Ivy Furlong, 16 Pembroke road, Dublin; 3rd (No. 9), Miss Nora Finn. The last-named was disqualified, and the prize awarded to Miss Goggin (No. 5), St. John's terrace, N.C.R., Dublin. Highly commended (No. 16), Miss Nelly Walsh, Roscommon.

In announcing his decisions Signor Denza spoke of the good all-round quality of the voices, the only bad thing being the sight singing.

When the competitions for the "Plunket Greene" Cup were resumed in the evening the theatre was filled to its utmost capacity, even standing room being at a premium.

After four of the competitors had been recalled, Signor Denza, in announcing his decision, said that he was pleased to be able to say that the contralto singing early in the day had been very good, and some of the singing in that evening's competition had been very good, too. The competition for the cup was a difficult one for him to adjudicate, and he had heard some very good singing. He was only sorry that there were not many more cups like that one for competition. He awarded first place to Miss Violet Pearson. The announcement evoked much enthusiasm.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The competition for junior piano, in which there are 71 entries, will be continued to-day, the rest of the programme including competitions for soprano voices, dramatic solo singing, special junior piano, boys' solo singing, special junior violin, and junior violoncello.

THE PLUNKET GREENE CUP.

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

There is no competition in the Feis Ceoil so intensely interesting from a musical point of view as that for the Plunket Greene Cup, not only because it is open to all voices, but also because here a great chance is given to the young artist to show his interpretation. This year's competition was excellent, because it brought forward more beautiful voices than usual, and it was noticeable what a great improvement there was in the songs chosen by the different singers. There was less than usual of the dismal mid-Victorian songs, with their obvious, tinkling accompaniments. Many were very ambitious, and sang with great *élan* arias from the big modern operas.

Miss Violet Pearson, the winner of the Cup, has a porcelain daintiness about her singing; she showed a French quality in Mimi's solo. Her voice is small, but everything she does with it is in proportion. She has a power of planning out a song, and bringing out details that made even a musically worthless number like "*Donna Poi*" sound attractive.

There were many other competitors who made a great appeal by their dramatic singing. Mr. Gallagher, by his singing of the aria from "Prince Igor," showed that he can attempt the grandiose. Not only was his voice of beautiful quality, even in the stress passages, but he gave an individual reading to one of the most typically Slav songs ever composed. It must certainly be very difficult to decide between Miss Violet Pearson's delicate sylph-like interpretation as Mimi and the deep majesty of Mr. Gallagher's Igor.

Mr. Jones was also one of the best, especially in "I am a roamer," by Mendelssohn. He has a splendid sense of rhythm. One of the most perfect pieces of artistic singing, where both singer and accompanist seem to understand one another, was Miss Rosalie Colen's singing of "*Si mes vers avaient des ailes*," by Hahn. She just caught the right atmosphere of the beautiful poem. There is no doubt that after the competition to-day no one can deny that Ireland has splendid voices. Yet where do they go during all the rest of the year? Why do we not hear them more often? We must agree with Signor Denza, when he said that he wished that he had several cups to give, not merely one.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

TEN DAYS MORE.

Yesterday's news in regard to the problem of exacting reparations from Germany, says *The Times*, may be summarised under three heads:

(1) The Allies are agreed on the measures to be taken.

(2) Orders were fixed for the mobilisation of French troops last evening.

(3) A new German Note has been sent to Washington.

It is noteworthy that the Allies' financial proposals were known yesterday in Berlin in time for the newspapers to publish them and for financiers to make some comment on them. M. Briand stated last night that agreement between the Allies was nearly attained, and he felt confident that it would be completed to-day. In more than one diplomatic quarter it was stated that matters were going well, but that the financial proposals required some further examination. Earlier in the day M. Briand had remarked that if Germany agreed to the Allied terms, then the present conditions would not be applied, but should she refuse them, the occupation of the Ruhr would become immediately effective. The time limit will, it is stated, expire on May 12th. With regard to the German debt, it is understood that it will be paid out of bonds to be issued in three series. Unofficially it is reported that the first series would consist of 12,000,000,000 of gold marks (£600,000,000), payable immediately. This would be followed by an issue of 50,000,000,000 (£2,500,000,000), payable in November, and, perhaps, 80,000,000,000 (£1,000,000,000) in a year's time. With regard to the interest on the bonds, it is stated on good authority that, between the years 1921 and 1926, the interest on part of the debt would be 5 *per cent.*, and on the other part 2½ *per cent.* Subsequently the interest would be 5 per cent. The period of the annuities would, it was said, depend upon Germany's capacity to pay.

THE PARALYSED COAL MINES.

In the course of a lengthy letter to *The Times* on the miners' strike, Sir William Beveridge writes:—There seems to be only one way out consistent with an early cessation of the dispute—namely, agreement of all parties to refer the matter to some competent tribunal absolutely independent of each party, and equally independent of politics, with full powers to propose a permanent settlement, while work is immediately resumed on the basis of a temporary settlement, something like that suggested by the Government. There is unfortunately one serious difficulty in using this last resource of arbitration. The miners and the public have been there before. Clearly any new tribunal must differ in two fundamental respects from the Sankey Commission. It must be composed of independent persons, not of equal numbers of partisans, with one unfortunate neutral chairman foredoomed to take upon himself the whole burden of vital decisions, and there must be a definite understanding that the recommendations of these independent persons, whatever they are, will be accepted by all parties. The new Commission must also, I think, differ in procedure from the old, taking its evidence in private for subsequent publication only, and having a longer time limit for its deliberations. There is, indeed, a constitutional difficulty in asking any Government to pledge itself irrevocably in advance to carry out in a matter raising such vital issues all the recommendations of a Commission or tribunal, however impartial and distinguished. I am inclined to think that a formal pledge of this nature by the Government should be avoided if agreement to the appointment of the Commission can be obtained without it. The Commission should rely on carrying conviction by their reasoning and impartiality.

AMERICAN DEBT DISCREPANCY.

The Times, in its City Notes, states:—Financial circles are rightly very critical of the figures given by Mr. Austen Chamberlain in his Budget speech regarding the American debt. He stated that the re-payment of the British half of the Anglo-French Loan in New York in October last year cost us £51,370,000. The Exchequer returns showed that the cost of the re-payment was £59,229,221, a difference of £7,859,221. What is the explanation of this discrepancy? It is inferred that Mr. Chamberlain's figures represent the cost in gold pounds, and that the Exchequer returns give the figure in pounds sterling, but clearly some official explanation of the difference is needed. Mr. Chamberlain also explained that in the course of the past twelve months we have reduced our total debt in the United States by nearly £75,000,000. Is this amount in gold or in pounds sterling? This question can best be answered by the publication of the actual reduction of the debt in dollars. Presumably the figure of £75,000,000 is subject to a deduction of the interest on the debt due to the American Government which accrued during the year, but was unpaid. This interest amounts to over forty millions *per annum* at *par* of exchange. The amount unpaid on March 31 last was sixty-five millions. Assuming that the figure of £75,000,000 represents gold pounds, then the actual reduction of debt due to the United States last year was only £35,000,000, but if paper pounds the net reduction in debt is less. Next year provision will have to be made in the Budget for the re-payment of interest, but Mr. Chamberlain hopes that the amount actually to be paid will not be more than half the forty millions of gold pounds. It is, therefore, highly important that in dealing with the redemption of the American debt we should be provided with the amount in dollars as well as in pounds sterling.

A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR.

Commenting editorially upon the munificent gift of £225,000 which Sir Ernest Cassel has made to the nation for the purpose of a hospital for functional nervous diseases, *The Times* recalls many other notable acts of generosity on the part of Sir Ernest Cassel, and proceeds:—The new gift comes at an hour when our courage and strength are being tried by many vexations, and we shall not, therefore, misinterpret it if we recognise it as a sign of the times in which we live. The pace of modern enterprise, and the disorganisation which attends even a slight break in its continuity, exact from men and women a degree of attention and of energy that is critical. Any flaw in the material of which our minds are made is likely to declare itself under this stress, and, unless measures of restoration are taken, to bring us to catastrophe. The experience of war has placed new methods of treatment in the hands of physicians. Sir Ernest Cassel's benefaction will bring them within the reach of some, at least, of the many who seek assistance. A beautiful house has been acquired at Penshurst, and will accommodate sixty patients. It is primarily intended for members of what are called the "educated classes," but which might more correctly, we imagine, be described as the classes specially liable to nervous breakdown. The King and Queen are patron and patroness of the hospital, and the names of the medical staff offer assurance that its work will not be in vain.

THE SAFETY OF THE MINES.

The South Wales Colliery Examiners' Association, in conference at Cardiff yesterday, decided that they could not agree with the recommendation of the general conference in London to withdraw their members from the collieries, and adhered to the decision of the previous South Wales conference on this question.

THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY PLAN.

The *Daily Mail* Political Correspondent says:—The Government are disposed, if Sinn Fein will undertake not to coerce the electors, to form the elected representatives of Southern Ireland into a Constituent Assembly in the first instance, rather than a Parliament, to discuss and, if possible, formulate an approved scheme of Irish government. This plan for a Constituent Assembly has lately occupied attention, in particular of Mr. Balfour, who is understood to have presented some important proposals on the subject to the Cabinet.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

The *Daily Telegraph* New York Correspondent, telegraphing on Sunday, says:—All efforts to avert a general tie-up of American shipping have apparently failed, and the marine unions last night issued strike orders, to become effective immediately, which will throw half a million men out of employment. It is possible that the order may be suspended pending the decision of President Harding to appoint a Commission of Three to mediate on the controversy; but the outlook is not hopeful, because Admiral Benson has already declared a 15 per cent. wage reduction for all the United States Shipping Board vessels, on the ground that no matter what decision the Commission might reach, a reduction of wages was essential to the successful operation of the steamers.

M. JASPAR'S SCHEME.

The Drafting Committee appointed to deal with M. Jaspar's scheme consists of Lord Curzon, M. Briand, Count Sforza, M. Jaspar, and Baron Hayashi. They met at Downing street last night, the British Cabinet having asked that the Belgian proposals should be put into draft form, and after sitting for an hour-and-a-half they adjourned until half-past ten o'clock this morning. The meeting of the Supreme Council has consequently been postponed until half-past twelve o'clock.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

Mr. Shortt informed Mr. Hurd and Mr. Waterson, in the House of Commons, that the Royal Commission on the Cattle Embargo was now complete, and consisted of the following members:—Lord Finlay (Chairman), Lord Askwith, Sir Algernon Firth, Sir Harry Peat, and Sir A. Shippey. The terms of reference were as follows:—"To inquire into the admission into the United Kingdom of live stock for purposes other than immediate slaughter at the ports; whether such action would increase and cheapen the meat supply of the country, and, if so, to what extent; and whether it is advisable, having regard to the necessity of protecting live stock bred in the country from the introduction of disease, and of restoring their numbers after the losses to which they were subjected during the war."

THE CORK EXECUTIONS.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor asked the Attorney-General for Ireland whether it was true that the military authorities prevented authorised correspondents of various journals of the world sending an account of scenes accompanying the execution of four young men in Cork Jail on Thursday last; and whether it was true that a despatch written by a correspondent of an American journal describing these incidents had been impounded by the military authorities.

Mr. Denis Henry said that he was informed by the General Officer Commanding that the answer to the first part of the question, so far as it referred to the martial law area, was in the affirmative. In some of the second part of the question it was in the negative. The General Officer Commanding fully supported the action by the Military Governor of the martial law area.

Mr. MacCallum Scott—Is the censoring of these reports an indication that the Government recognise that the shooting of prisoners of war is an act revolting and shocking to the moral sense of the world?

Mr. Henry—No; it is because of the fact that the area in which censorship took place is one where insurrection at present exists.

Captain W. Benn—What good object is served by preventing the public knowing the truth of what is going on in Ireland? (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Henry—The public know the truth very well. The object obviously is to prevent comment in certain newspapers, which is not designed in the interests of peace.

Mr. O'Connor—Does the right hon. gentleman suggest that accounts of the incident connected with the execution of four young men in Cork can be kept by any such military methods from reaching America and other parts of the world, and does he think that these things can be kept from the knowledge and the indignation of the world?

Mr. Henry—That is a matter for the experienced military officers responsible and in charge, and there is a responsibility that they take.

Lord Robert Cecil—Can the right hon. gentleman state to the House how the publication in America or in London of the incidents attending this execution can possibly add to the disturbances in Cork?

Mr. Henry—If the noble lord will look at the answer to the last part of the question, he will see that as to America it is in the negative.

Lord Robert—Are we to understand that this news is allowed to be published in America, but not here? (Opposition cheers.)

No reply was given.

TAMPERING WITH LETTERS.

Mr. Pike Pease, in reply to Sir A. Shirley Benn—who asked whether he was aware that letters were constantly tampered with and delayed in transit in certain districts, as in County Donegal, and that, owing to the prevailing terrorism, people who were victimised were afraid to complain, and would he institute an inquiry into the manner in which the local post offices were conducted in County Donegal, and, in cases where dereliction of duty was proved, appoint fit and proper persons to carry out the necessary duties—said that letters were not infrequently opened and delayed in Ireland by those who were lawlessly using force against the Government, and it was probable that senders and addressees were often afraid to complain. He was not aware that either in County Donegal or elsewhere in Ireland such acts were being committed by Post Office servants contrary to their duty. If his hon. friend would be good enough to supply him with any facts which supported this suggestion the matter would at once be dealt with.

SEVEN YEARS FOR CINEMA ACTOR.

At the Old Bailey yesterday, a young cinema actor named Douglas Barrington was indicted for the murder of Edwin Payne, aged between sixty and seventy, porter at some flats at Chelsea. The police went to arrest Barrington and another man at a publichouse. Barrington escaped, and when Payne endeavoured to stop him he fired a revolver. Barrington denied that he had any intention of killing or wounding Payne, and said that the revolver went off accidentally. He jumped back. The defence was that the police had no right to arrest Barrington for a misdemeanour without a warrant, and that if Barrington killed Payne on purpose because he was attempting to arrest him unlawfully it would be manslaughter. If the prisoner shot Payne accidentally, he should be acquitted.

Mr. Justice Darling held that the police had a right to arrest the men without a warrant, because they were armed with revolvers, and that it was not only right, but a duty to stop such a man running away. To kill a man in the endeavour to prevent his arrest under such circumstances was, therefore, murder, and not manslaughter.

Barrington was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. His lordship, in passing sentence, said that the evidence before the jury would, in his judgment, have quite justified them in coming to the conclusion that the prisoner was guilty of murder.

The police stated that Barrington enlisted at the age of fifteen, and fought in the war. He was an associate of thieves, bullies, and loose women. There was a warrant against him at St. Alban's for housebreaking, and on the very night of the present case the prisoner and another man had planned a burglary at Streatham.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN CANADA.

Reuter's Ottawa Correspondent telegraphs:—The Labour situation throughout Canada is generally undisturbed, except for a strike of three thousand carpenters, painters, and plumbers' labourers in Ottawa against a reduction in wages, two hundred printers in Hamilton for shorter hours and an increase in wages; photo-engraving printers in Montreal, and five hundred employes at the Eddy Paper Mills in Hull. To-day a national conference of the building and construction industries, called by the Minister of Labour, meets here to consider an agreement between the employers and workmen.

RIOTING IN JAFFA.

A Jerusalem telegram says:—It was officially announced here yesterday that an outbreak occurred at Jaffa on Sunday between parties of Arabs and Jews, as a result of which there were twenty killed and fifty wounded. Troops hurriedly despatched to the scene of the disturbance from Ludd succeeded in quelling the riot without any firing. Some looting occurred before the arrival of the troops. All is now quiet.

A JOINT DIPLOMATIC TRIBUTE.

A Stockholm telegram, dated yesterday, says: The *Allehanda* learns that among the tributes paid to the memory of the late Crown Princess Margaret on the anniversary of her death yesterday was an exquisite rose tree sent by the entire Diplomatic Body. This is the first joint action taken by representatives of the Allies and the Central Powers in Stockholm since 1914. Yesterday the Royal Family attended prayers at the Storkyrkan, where the coffin of the late Crown Princess was covered with Swedish and British flags.

THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

The origin of the expression "at the eleventh hour," which has been so hard-worked of late, is presumably well known; yet, says a correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, probably not a few who use it miss something of its force through confusing ancient terms with modern. The Romans divided the day time into twelve "hours." The exact length of these varied, of course, with season and latitude; but the first always began with sunrise, the sixth ended and the seventh began at noon, and the twelfth ended at sunset. The period from sunset to sunrise, on the other hand, consisted (in military parlance) of four watches. Thus Julius Cæsar, at his first crossing to Britain, states that he left port "about the third watch," reached Dover "about the fourth hour of the day," and rode at anchor "till the ninth hour," when the assembled fleet moved on up the coast. Numerous references in the New Testament show that the Romans had introduced their method of reckoning into one at least of their Eastern provinces. The fourth watch is alluded to, and the second and third; and probably all four in the words translated "at even, or at midnight, or at cock-crowing, or in the morning." And the "hours" mentioned in the Gospels and Acts are (with one possible exception) clearly those of the Roman system. In reading the records of the Crucifixion the difference between this system and our own is generally recognised, but precisely the same allowance must be made in the Parable of the Labourers. The "eleventh hour," that is to say, the period which ends about one hour before sunset (as, indeed, is evident from the parable itself); and after sunset "the night cometh, when no man can work."

REPARATIONS.

AN ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY.

TERMS UNDER DISCUSSION.

FRENCH MILITARY MEASURES.

It is understood that the Allies have agreed in principle on a scheme, which provides that an ultimatum is to be presented to Germany, and that contemporaneously military measures are to be proceeded with, which will be used in the event of Germany's default in accepting of the carrying out of the terms which will accompany the ultimatum. These terms are still under discussion.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

The meeting of the Supreme Council arranged for yesterday morning was postponed till later in the day to allow the Drafting Committee to prepare the terms of the proposed ultimatum to Germany. The Council met at two o'clock and adjourned until five o'clock, when it assembled at 10 Downing street and sat for four hours. M. Briand, on returning to the Carlton Hotel at nine o'clock, informed a Press representative that agreement had been almost reached, and that the Council would meet again at eleven o'clock this morning.

TERMS OF THE PROPOSED ULTIMATUM.

The protracted sitting last night was due to the fact that for the first time the Council had before it the complete financial details of the scheme agreed upon. The discussions, which were perfectly amicable, were confined to the financial projects for reparations to be notified to Germany through the Reparations Commission. This has been accepted on general lines by the Council, but there is still an amount of drafting to be done. A definite and detailed scheme is to be presented to the Council this morning.

The naval and military experts have been summoned to attend this morning's session, and meanwhile experts are continuing their labours throughout the night. It is understood that substantial agreement has been arrived at on the general principles of the terms to be submitted to Germany, and it is understood that the submission of the terms will be accompanied by an ultimatum, requiring a German reply within a period, stated to be twelve days. If at the expiration of this period, counting from the date of presentation of terms to Germany, the German Government has either not replied or has declined to accept, the process of occupying the Ruhr district will commence forthwith.

FINANCIAL GUARANTEES.

The principle has been agreed that Germany shall be required to acknowledge her obligation to pay the sum of sixty-six thousand million pounds, and that her acknowledgment shall take the form of the issue of bonds carrying interest at five per cent., a proportion of the issue to be made forthwith, a further instalment in November, and other bonds at such time and in such amounts as may be found proportionate to Germany's ability to pay. The yield of these bonds is to be such as will enable Germany to pay one hundred million pounds per annum, plus twenty-five per cent. on her exports. When the yield amounts to more than the sum required to pay the interest on the bonds already issued, the Reparations Commission will be entitled to require the issue of further bonds.

It will be noted that the intention of the scheme is to require definite provision of a certain sum per annum towards liquidation of the total liability and afterwards to proportion the German obligations to her ability to meet them. Under the Paris terms, Germany was to pay one hundred and fifty million pounds, plus twelve per cent. on exports. Meanwhile, the necessary military measures are being taken to put the sanctions into operation if Germany rejects the terms of the ultimatum or fails to provide the necessary guarantees for carrying them into execution.

THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE.

The Drafting Committee met under the presidency of M. Briand in the morning at the Foreign Office, and unanimously agreed upon the draft of the terms of the proposed ultimatum, which were laid before the Supreme Council in the evening.

Lord D'Abernon, British Ambassador in Berlin, visited Mr. Lloyd George during the day, and Mr. Churchill, Mr. Montagu, and other Ministers also called at 10 Downing street.

"SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT."

STATEMENT BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House of Commons last night,

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, said that the Council of the Allies and its Committees had been sitting that day in connection with the question of German reparations. He understood that substantial progress had been made and substantial agreement had been arrived at. He could not say more than that they had reason to be satisfied with the progress that had been made.

FRENCH MILITARY ORDER.

Reuter's Agency is informed that telephonic instructions were sent to Paris at half-past nine o'clock last night from London for French mobilisation. This refers to the 1919 class.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent telegraphed last night:—Several of the cavalry regiments quartered in the Paris district entrained for the Rhine region to-day. One of them, the 11th Hussars, rode through Paris, and was warmly acclaimed by the populace.

No information was forthcoming on inquiry being made this evening at the War Ministry with regard to the calling up of the 1919 class. It is, however, considered certain that this action will not long be delayed. Steps are, therefore, being taken to enable soldiers demobilised eighteen months ago to rejoin their units. Immediately they are called up, everything will be in complete readiness without the possibility of any disorganisation.

GERMANY MUST PAY.

Reuter's Correspondent in Paris telegraphed yesterday—The *Gaulois* says that M. Briand has not hesitated to let it be understood that he would act alone to obtain satisfaction. Such a decision, it observes, would be a grave one, the French do not want to enter the Ruhr for pleasure. There is, however, ample justification for such action, because France must force Germany to pay.

A BELGIAN SCHEME.

Reuter's Agency is informed that the scheme put forward by the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs, which is being very carefully considered by the Drafting Committee this morning, is:—(1) Decision to occupy the Ruhr, and the taking of preliminary measures at once. (2) The Commission on Reparations to continue its work, and to inform Germany as soon as possible of the measures to be adopted for the payment of the debt. (3) A certain term of grace is to be given to Germany to accept the decision of the Commission on Reparations, but no actual period is mentioned. (4) If Germany acquiesces in these conditions the preliminary measures for the occupation of the Ruhr will cease.

"THE TWO POLICIES."

FRENCH PRESS COMMENT.

A telegram from Paris, received last night, says:—The British arguments and recommendations during the initial stages of the meeting of the Supreme Council in London have caused considerable irritation, not to say indignation, in some French newspapers. The hope is expressed in this evening's edition of the *Temps*, that, now that an agreement has been reached, French public opinion, in spite of the waste of two months, will not indulge in displays of resentment. The *Temps'* article is headed "The Two Policies," and it concludes with the following words:—For at least two years there have been two policies regarding reparation—in the first place, the French policy, apparently harsh, but essentially humane and pacific, aiming at prompt payment and peace on the Continent, of which France is in need; in the second place, the British policy, which we refrain from discussing.

LABOUR DAY IN BERLIN.

A Berlin telegram, dated Sunday, says:—There was a large attendance of supporters of the Socialist parties at to-day's Labour Demonstrations here, which passed off quietly throughout Greater Berlin. The only disturbance reported was in the northern part of the city, where a policeman, who was stabbed by an unknown civilian, fired into the crowd wounding two persons. Both tube and tram services were suspended.

PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRANCE.

A Paris telegram says:—News to hand from the provinces confirms the fact that yesterday's Labour demonstrations everywhere passed off quite peacefully. The newspapers say that France has not had so quiet a May Day for fifteen years.

A New York telegram, dated Monday, states: May Day passed off throughout this country and Mexico entirely without any untoward events.

WILD SCENES IN SYDNEY.

Reuter's Correspondent in Sydney, telegraphing yesterday, says:—A number of returned soldiers who attempted to remove the Red Flag and hoist the Union Jack at a May Day demonstration here yesterday were savagely attacked and roughly handled by demonstrators. Part of the Union Jack was burned, and the remainder torn up and trampled under foot.

COAL SITUATION.

SUPPLIES FOR THE PUBLIC.

THE FOREIGNERS' CHANCE.

MINERS AND A BALLOT.

FURTHER RAILWAY RESTRICTIONS.

Replies to questions in the House of Commons indicate that the Government is not prepared to increase its offer to the miners of ten million pounds.

While some sections of the miners are said to be in favour of a ballot on the question of accepting the owners' and the Government's terms, others are strongly opposed to such a course.

Further railway restrictions are to be enforced as from to-morrow.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Neal, in reply to Colonel Newman, said that the Ministry of Transport had not entered into an agreement or understanding with those who claimed to represent persons employed in the railway or transport industry as to the purposes for which coal might or might not be allowed to the public for private consumption or in the carrying on of industries.

THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFER.

NO INCREASE PROBABLE.

Sir Robert Horne, in a written reply to Viscount Curzon, said that the Government had no intention of offering any further sum than the £10,000,000 already offered for the temporary supplement of the wages of the miners. He was not in a position to make any statement as to the course which would be pursued in the event of the miners persisting in refusing the offer made to them, but it was obvious that the longer the refusal continued the greater became the drain on the country's resources, and the less able was it to keep such an offer open.

PASSENGER TRAIN CUTS.

The Transport Committee of the Cabinet have confirmed the decision to bring passenger train cuts up to 50 per cent. on Wednesday. The supply of bunker coal for ships is also to be reduced.

The North-Western Railway announces a further reduction of train services (from Wednesday). All luncheon and dining cars will be discontinued.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND A BALLOT.

A Newcastle telegram says:—There is a feeling among the Northumberland miners that a national ballot should be taken on the question of standing out for a National Wages Board, or accepting the latest offer of the Government and the coal-owners.

FOREIGN COAL.

Mr. Bridgeman, in reply to Colonel Newman, in the Commons yesterday, said that foreign coal was available for immediate landing in England.

Two steamers with cargoes of Belgian coal arrived at Yarmouth. The Union quay labourers were under orders from their unions not to discharge any foreign coal. At midday the fuel overseer got into a railway truck alongside the steamers and appealed for volunteers, with the result that sufficient men were forthcoming to discharge one steamer, and the work proceeded without interruption, the police keeping the quayside clear. A large crowd of union labourers stood about watching the operations. The second cargo is for country districts.

In a telegram from Paris, Reuter's Correspondent says:—The *Journee Industrielle* announces that the Government has authorised the exportation of French coal to England, and adds that the authorisation is the result of the request of a British firm to be allowed to purchase ten thousand or fifteen thousand tons daily from the Nord and Pas de Calais Departments. The coal will be shipped from Dunkirk, Calais, and Boulogne.

TRANSPORT WORKERS AND THE MINERS.

The Transport Workers' Federation has been requested by the Scottish Union of Transport Workers to consider the advisability of immediate action in support of the miners.

MR. BROMLEY AND THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Mr. Bromley, Secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Enginemen and Firemen, seen in London by a Press representative yesterday, strongly criticised the Triple Alliance for "calling off" the strike. "I was disgusted," he said, "on returning from my holiday to find that the miners had been so shamefully deserted." He added that his Executive, who were in London, had considered seriously the whole situation, and that an announcement regarding the Alliance might be made to-day. He felt that, in spite of the attitude of other Unions forming the Triple Alliance, things could not be left where they were, and his Executive, who fully recognised their responsibilities to the miners' and the workers' cause in general, held the same opinion. They were prepared to support the Alliance to the fullest extent. It is difficult, he concluded, to express one's feelings adequately about an army which marshals its flaming ranks and retreats before the battle has commenced.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY.

It is stated on high authority that a definite plan on the part of the Communist Party to use the present industrial crisis to bring about a revolution in England has been frustrated by the authorities. Tons of inflammatory leaflets were circulated, and a number of persons have been arrested for being concerned in their distribution, while many thousands of the leaflets have been destroyed.

MINERS REAFFIRM THEIR DEMANDS.

The North Staffordshire miners' delegate meeting yesterday unanimously reaffirmed their original demand.

A mass meeting of Dowlais miners at a Labour demonstration at Merthyr confirmed the rejection of the Government's offer. At the last-mentioned gathering Mr. Noah Ablett, miners' agent, discountenanced the suggestion that the miners wanted a ballot.

BRISTOL COAL TIPPERS' WAGES.

In consonance with the suspension of the railwaymen's guaranteed week, the coal-tippers of the Bristol Channel ports, at a meeting at Cardiff yesterday, agreed without prejudice to suspend their weekly minimum wage agreement and accept not less than three days' work, or one-half the minimum wage, during the coal stoppage, the arrangement to operate from Thursday next, and the minimum wage to be restored not less than seven days after the termination of the coal stoppage.

DOCKERS OPPOSE FOREIGN COAL.

A Bristol message says:—As a result of the action of the party of dockers who on Saturday refused to unload and load the steamer Echo, from Antwerp, on the ground that she had bunkered with foreign coal, the whole of the dockers at the city docks, but not including Avonmouth, came out yesterday in sympathy, and declared that they would not touch any ship worked with foreign coal against the interests of British miners. The Dockers' Union officials endeavoured to persuade the men to resume work, but without avail. This unauthorised strike is to be reported to headquarters in London.

POLITICAL OR NON-POLITICAL?

Mr. Frank Hall, the Derbyshire miners' leader and a member of the Executive of the Federation, speaking yesterday afternoon at a Labour demonstration at South Normanton, said that the strike was due to the policy of the Government in refusing to carry out the report of the Sankey Commission, which advocated a national scheme. He was proud that the miners were not making this a mere wage question. It was a political question, and if the Government had offered them a reduction of only sixpence per day they would never have accepted it. They were fighting for the highest principle ever fought for.

Mr. Smillie, speaking at Lanark yesterday, said that if the miners remained firm they would be triumphant. In this historic fight they stood for a decent living wage and national boards to regulate wages. Sir Robert Horne asked why the leaders did not ballot on his offer. Did Sir Robert ask the employers to ballot their shareholders? This was not a political movement. The speaker pleaded for an impartial commission to inquire into the amount and the cost of the stores rushed to the collieries during March.

COAL ECONOMY.

Mr. Bridgeman, in reply to Viscount Curzon, in the Commons yesterday, said that the question whether regulations should be issued directing the early closing of all places of relaxation and entertainment was now being considered in relation to the amount of available stocks of coal, and the saving which could be effected. Urgent instructions were issued to Government departments by the Office of Works on April 8th directing immediate economies in lighting and heating, and he understood that drastic reductions in the consumption of light and fuel had already been effected in the Palace of Westminster. He was satisfied that the Government possessed ample powers, and all necessary steps had been, and were being, taken.

DUBLIN STEAMERS' COAL SUPPLIES.

Dublin and cross-Channel steamers which are still continuing their sailings were yesterday being supplied with bunker coals, provided by local firms having stocks of steam coal on hand.

ENGINEERING AND SHIP-BUILDING WAGES.

The result of the ballot of the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades on the question of accepting reduced wages in the shipbuilding trades is as follows:—

For acceptance	45,169
Against acceptance	35,913
Majority for acceptance	9,256

NEW VICEROY ARRIVES

SWEARING-IN AT THE CASTLE.

SEMI-PRIVATE CEREMONIAL.

Viscount Fitzalan of Derwent, the incoming Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, arrived at Kingstown yesterday morning by the mail boat s. Anglia (Captain Manning). He was accompanied by Lady Fitzalan, his son, Captain the Hon. Henry Talbot, and the Hon. M. Talbot, his daughter. There was no ceremonial reception, Lord Fitzalan having no official *status* until having been sworn in before the Irish Privy Council. Lord Fitzalan did not come ashore until 8 o'clock, when the Carlisle Pier and harbour front were almost deserted. The only persons on the pier were two members of the Viceregal Household, Captain Mulholland and Captain Wyndham Quin, and Superintendent Doran and Inspector Bell, F. Division, Dublin Metropolitan Police. At the approach to the Carlisle Pier there was an armoured military car, with a few soldiers. Viscount Fitzalan, who is a little taller than Lord French, wore a hard felt hat and a dark overcoat. The ladies were also dressed in black. The Viceregal party motored to Dublin in a private car, which also carried Inspector Halley, G Division, Dublin Metropolitan Police.

The ceremony of the swearing-in was held in private, but for an hour beforehand the Castle Yard was lined with Royal Irish Constabulary, military officers, and civilian visitors. The Dublin Metropolitan Police band played many selections of Irish music, and at the arrival of the Viceroy struck up "Let Erin Remember the Days of Old."

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland (Sir James H. Campbell, Bart.) was prevented from being present at the swearing-in in consequence of his having been called to London by the illness of a member of his family.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

An official report issued by Dublin Castle states that Lieutenant-Colonel the Viscount Fitzalan of Derwent, G.C.V.O., D.S.O., was yesterday sworn in as Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland. The ceremonial took place at noon in the Privy Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, and, though following upon historic precedent in detail, was of a semi-private nature. Viscount Fitzalan, accompanied by the Viscountess Fitzalan, the Hon. Henry Edmond Talbot, the Hon. Mary Talbot, and members of his Household, had been met earlier in the morning on arrival from England at Kingstown by the Master of Horse, Captain R. Wyndham Quin.

In the Upper Castle Yard, where the band of the Dublin Metropolitan Police was playing a selection of music, a large assemblage of Castle officials and their households had gathered to see the arrival. The Viscount Fitzalan was received by Ulster King of Arms (Sir Nevile R. Wilkinson) and Athlone Pursuivant of Arms (Mr. G. D. Burtchaell), wearing their insignia of office, and was conducted by them to the Presence Chamber. Here Their Excellencies the Lords Justices (Sir John Ross, Bart.; the Recorder of Dublin, and General Sir Nevil Macready, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.), sitting covered, as Chief Governors, received His Lordship. To them he formally presented Letters Patent for the office of Lord Lieutenant and his Royal Warrant of Appointment.

After a short conference, Their Excellencies, following custom, intimated that the members of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council were assembled in the Council Chamber, in readiness to administer the oaths to His Lordship, and a procession was made from the Presence Chamber to the Council Chamber in the following order:—

Athlone Pursuivant, bearing the insignia of the Grand Master of the Order of St. Patrick.

Ulster King of Arms, bearing His Majesty's Letters Patent and the Royal Warrant of Appointment, and His Majesty's Letter authorising the delivery of the Sword of State.

The Sword of State, borne by the Chief Secretary, the Right Hon. Sir Hamar Greenwood, Bt.

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices.

The Viscount Fitzalan, attended by his Household.

In the Council Chamber were assembled the following members of the Privy Council:—The Provost of Trinity College, Dublin; the Lord Killanin, Mr. John George Gibson, Mr. Frederick Stringer Wrench, the Master of the Rolls, Mr. Justice Dodd, the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pim, Mr. Justice Gordon, Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Thomas Mahon, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O.; Mr. Justice Samuels, Mr. James MacMahon, Sir John Anderson, K.C.B.; Mr. Hugh Thomas Barrie, Mr. Justice Powell, Sir Andrew Beattie, D.L.

In the Council Chamber Their Excellencies the Lords Justices and the Privy Council received His Lordship, seated and covered. He, standing on their right hand uncovered, delivered to them His Majesty's Letters Patent and Royal Warrant of Appointment, which were handed to the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper (Mr. Gerald Horan, K.C.), who read the Letters Patent aloud. The Clerk of the Council (Mr. Alfred W. Cope, C.B.) then read the Warrant of Appointment. He then administered to His Lordship the Oath of Allegiance and the Official Oath, both of which the Viscount Fitzalan repeated. The Bible upon which the oath was taken was the Douai version used in the Roman Catholic Church, for which His Lordship had expressed a preference.

His Lordship then delivered to the Lords Justices His Majesty's Letter authorising and commanding them to deliver to him the Sword of State which is the emblem of the King's power and authority in Ireland. This letter was read aloud by the Senior Privy Councillor present, the Right Hon. John George Gibson. The Sword of State was handed by the Lords Justices to His Lordship, who laid hands upon it as a sign of acceptance. He was then invested with the Golden Collar and the Insignia of the Grand Master of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, acceptance of which he acknowledged in like manner. The police band outside played the National Anthem.

Viscount Fitzalan then took his seat at the Council Board covered (all others uncovering) as His Excellency, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland.

After the meeting of the Privy Council, which immediately followed, the heads of various departments were presented to His Excellency.

Among those present at the swearing-in ceremony were the Viscountess Fitzalan, the Hon. Mary Talbot, the Hon. Sylvia Mulholland, Lady Greenwood, Mrs. Helen Wyndham-Quin, Mrs. Bonsor, Miss MacMahon, Miss Marjorie MacMahon, and members of the staffs of the various departments in Dublin Castle.

THE POSITION OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Sir S. Hoare, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Prime Minister whether, now that the Government of Ireland Act had come into operation, it was intended to continue the office of Chief Secretary; and, if not, which Minister would be responsible for answering Irish questions in the House of Commons.

Mr. Shortt said that the date for the transfer of several services under the Act had not yet been determined. Until that transfer was effected the office of Chief Secretary would remain, and the Chief Secretary would continue to be responsible for answering Irish questions in the House.

In reply to a further question, Mr. Shortt said that he could not state when the transfer would take place.

IRISH CATTLE.

ADMISSION TO GREAT BRITAIN.

An adjourned conference on the question of the admission of Irish cattle to Great Britain was held at the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in London yesterday. There were present:—Lord Ancaster, Parliamentary to the Ministry; Mr. Floud, Permanent Secretary; Sir Stuart Stockman, Chief Veterinary Officer, and Dr. McCall, Assistant Veterinary Officer; Mr. Berry, Superintending Veterinary Inspector, and Mr. T. P. Gill, Permanent Secretary, and Mr. Prentice Chief Veterinary Inspector, of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

The Ministry have decided to make an Order admitting fat cattle for slaughter within seventy-two hours in the landing places at Merklands (Glasgow), Manchester, and Bristol, as from Thursday next, midnight (5th May).

The admission of fat cattle to Birkenhead is being deferred for a few days, until the disinfection operations there are completed.

The announcement as to the admission of stores into Great Britain will probably be made in the course of a day or two.

IRISH PEACE OFFER.

MR. FARRELL OUTLINES THE PROPOSALS.

DOMINION HOME RULE.

In connection with the offer of peace which Mr. J. J. Farrell, formerly Lord Mayor of Dublin, is reported to have received from a "semi-official source" while on a visit to London last week, further details are now available. Mr. Farrell yesterday afternoon saw a number of Press representatives, to whom he explained the circumstances in which the offer was made. He was in London with some other Dublin men engaged in the cinematograph business. At luncheon with some Englishmen, the subject of Ireland was discussed, and at the instance of one of those an interview was arranged with Mr. Walter Forrest, M.P. The interview, which was arranged by his English friend, was not sought by Mr. Farrell, but he willingly saw Mr. Forrest.

He had no intention, he said, of again entering the political arena, but he, naturally, would not neglect what seemed to be an opportunity of, perhaps, doing something towards bringing peace to Ireland, as well as to Great Britain.

THE CONVERSATION WITH MR. FORREST.

He saw Mr. Forrest at Iddlesleigh House. They discussed the whole matter. Mr. Forrest complained that the people of Ireland were suspicious of offers from England and of English sincerity. Mr. Farrell asked him did he understand Irish history. He said no, but that he was a business man, and was anxious for peace between the two countries. Mr. Farrell quoted instances in Irish history, and asked Mr. Forrest if it was surprising that they should be suspicious.

Mr. Forrest then said to me, continued Mr. Farrell—"I give you this, on my honour as an English gentleman, and a member of the Lower House. I have come straight from the Irish Office. The Government is prepared to give Ireland Dominion Home Rule, subject to safeguards about a Navy and an Army, the moment Ireland indicates that she will accept it. It is unusual for a Great Power or a great statesman to make an offer in writing unless he knows that it will be accepted."

I, remarked Mr. Farrell, said—"Up till now Ireland has got little from Great Britain, except promises which were generally broken, and would it not be equally unusual and awkward for Ireland to accept Dominion Home Rule before it has been definitely offered, and before any details are given?"

He (Mr. Forrest) asked then—"Who can accept Dominion Home Rule for Ireland, and be responsible?" I said—"The only people who could accept it or who could work it are the elected representatives of Ireland, through their Parliament—Dail Eireann."

He said—"Very well, if Dail Eireann sends a message, preferably in writing, saying that Dominion Home Rule, subject to the safeguards regarding Army and Navy, will be accepted, the messenger will receive in writing an official offer of Dominion Home Rule, subject to these safeguards, or an offer will be made in equally official binding and definite form."

IN MOUNTJOY.

Mr. Farrell further informed the Press representatives that he had that day been to Mountjoy Prison and had asked to see Mr. Arthur Griffith with a view to putting the matter, through him, before Dail Eireann. He did not see Mr. Griffith, but Mr. John MacNeill and Mr. Duggan came to him, and he submitted the entire plan to them, giving such evidence as he had, showing that he did not seek the interview. He was going back to Mountjoy to-day. Mr. MacNeill and Mr. Duggan assured him that they had no objection to the publication of the matter, but rather thought that it should be published, and that he should keep the documents safely.

MR. FORREST'S STATEMENT.

Interviewed by the Press Association last night, Mr. Forrest said that after meeting Mr. Farrell last week he went to the Irish Office, where he gathered that if Mr. Farrell got an assurance from Mr. de Valera or Mr. Griffith that Dominion Home Rule, with modifications regarding an Army and a Navy, would be acceptable to Ireland, such offer would be made.

UNIONIST MEMBERS AND FISCAL AUTONOMY.

The Central News Lobby Correspondent writes:—An important meeting of Unionist members is summoned for Tuesday evening to consider whether, if the grant of full fiscal autonomy were acceptable to the Irish people as a basis of settlement, the Unionist members would be prepared to support such a concession. The invitation is sent out by four private members, who are favourable to this step—namely, Brigadier-General Cockerill, Mr. J. A. Grant, the Hon. Aubrey Herbert, and Mr. E. R. Turton.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CLERGYMAN'S HOPEFUL VIEW.

Speaking at 8 o'clock Mass in Mullingar Roman Catholic Cathedral on Sunday, the Rev. J. P. Finegan, secretary to the Most Rev. Dr. Gaughran, in appealing for prayers to the Mother of God during the month of May on behalf of Ireland, said that there were signs on the horison of a lasting peace. It would not be wise to be too optimistic, but it would be equally unwise to be pessimistic. There are agencies at work at present, continued Father Finegan, which I think will secure a settlement of the Irish question. He felt confident that the prayers and novenas offered during the past couple of years for Ireland would not be in vain.

LORD DERBY'S VISIT.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Hogge asked the Prime Minister whether Lord Derby had been instructed to offer to the representatives of Sinn Fein fiscal independence and relief from the Irish share of the National Debt as terms of peace.

Major Barnes also asked the Prime Minister if, under his instructions, Lord Derby had negotiated with colleagues of Michael Collins in the Irish Republican Cabinet, and, if so, whether he regarded them as free from any complicity in the policy of murder and outrage.

Mr. Shortt—Lord Derby's visit to Ireland was undertaken purely on his own responsibility and initiative, and the other parts of the question do not, therefore, arise.

Captain Benn—Has the noble lord been entrusted with any future mission, with a view to any future visit to Ireland?

Mr. Shortt—Not by the Government.

THE IRISH ELECTIONS.

POSITION IN SOUTH AND NORTH.

The nomination of candidates for the Southern and the Northern Ireland Houses of Commons will take place on the 13th inst, and the polling of voters (if any) will be held on the 24th inst.

It is not expected that there will be many contested elections in Southern Ireland, and, therefore, those who may be nominated for constituencies in that area will in most cases, if not in all, be returned unopposed on the 13th.

The first meeting of the Northern House of Commons will take place on June 7th.

There will be a separate proclamation summoning the Southern Parliament to meet on June 24th, but whether that summons will be obeyed or not remains to be seen. The place of meeting—if there should be a meeting of the Parliament—is a matter of speculation.

A Press Association message says:—Inquiries in Cork go to show that there is very little probability of a contest in the South of Ireland, and it is generally thought that the Sinn Fein nominees will have unopposed returns.

DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB.

"AN IRISH PILGRIM'S PROGRESS."

In an interesting address on "An Irish Pilgrim's Progress," delivered at a lunch meeting yesterday at Messrs. Kidd's Buffet, Grafton street, of the Dublin Rotary Club, Dr. Alexander Irvine narrated some of his experiences. The son of a Co. Antrim shoemaker, Dr. Irvine without even a smattering of the three R.'s emigrated to Scotland, where he worked as a pit boy and subsequently enlisted in the Marines. It was in an Army school that he acquired a rudimentary education. After seven years' military training he matriculated at Balliol College, Oxford, but as he was without money and friends he was forced to go to New York where he worked at various occupations. In five years he graduated at Yale University, and at the outbreak of war in 1914 was working as a journalist. He endeavoured to show the people of the United States that it was theirs as much as Europe's war. Having told about his adventures in France where he was chiefly engaged as a "*moral-raiser*" to tune up a division after it left the trenches, Dr. Irvine said that he remained in England after the war to do social work, but was now returning to America with a mind detached on the Irish question. No man could come here without a bleeding heart. He had been asked to write about Ireland, but anything that he would write would be written to help the whole of Ireland and not one section of it. At present it behoved every Irishman who believed in the fundamental things, to be charitable, kind, and honourable to his fellow man.

The Rev. Dr. Murray, in proposing a vote of thanks to Dr. Irvine, expressed the view that business, but that there was great co-operation in business, but there was great co-operation in private life, whereas the opposite was true of Ireland. He hoped that some day in Ireland there would be co-operation not in creameries but in ordinary life.

Mr. S. W. Maddock, D.L., seconded the vote of thanks, which was cordially adopted.

CO. CORK AMBUSH.

PRISONER CAUGHT RED-HANDED.

TRIED AND SHOT YESTERDAY.

SIX OTHER ARRESTS.

General Headquarters, Dublin, issued the following communiqué last night:—

At 5.30 p.m. on the 1st inst. Crown forces were ambushed about three miles west of Mitchelstown, County Cork. The rebels were estimated to be about thirty men.

They were driven off, five being captured. During the engagement Patrick Casey was seen to fire at an officer and a non-commissioned officer at about forty yards distance, and when he missed them he threw his gun down and put up his hands.

On him was found a revolver with four live rounds and two empty cases and fifty rounds of rifle ammunition.

He was tried by military court to-day and condemned to be shot.

The sentence was confirmed by the Military Governor and was duly carried out at 6.31 p.m. this evening.

THE TRIAL.

Our Cork Correspondent states that Patrick Casey, of Ballybricken, was charged before a Military Court at the Cork Military Barracks yesterday with being in possession of a rifle, revolver, and fifty rounds of rifle ammunition. He was defended by a military officer, who suggested that the case should be adjourned to give the prisoner time to prepare his defence and, if necessary, call witnesses.

The prosecutor opposed the application, saying that there could be no possible defence to the charge.

The court decided to proceed with the trial, the accused pleading not guilty.

A military officer stated that he was on duty on Sunday afternoon with a party of twenty military and nine police. They were in four Crossley tenders and one Ford car patrolling the road from Kildorrery to Mitchelstown. About four miles from Kildorrery they were fired on from a hillside about 900 yards away. They saw fifteen civilians disappearing around a corner, but these men could not have fired at the party. The Crown forces dismounted and returned the fire. The witness got to a bank on the side of the road, and he could see one or two men up by the side of a bush about 900 yards away from which direction the fire was coming. The witness took seven men with him down the side of the road towards the place where the firing was coming from. He advanced to within thirty yards of them, and in the corner of a field saw five men. One of them was firing from the direction of a house, and they shot that man. They went across the field and came to a by-road, and saw another civilian who fired at them. They shot that man also. These civilians were firing with rifles. A man near one of the men that had been shot put up his hands. He was told to advance, and, as he did so, the witness saw the accused behind a bush, firing straight at them with a rifle at about thirty yards' distance. The accused fired one shot, which passed between the witness and the corporal, and then put up his hands and came towards them. They searched him, and the corporal found on him a revolver in a holster and a haversack, with fifty rounds of rifle ammunition. The accused wore a belt on the buckle of which were the words "Irish Volunteers." In the revolver there were four live rounds and two empty cases.

Cross-examined by counsel for the accused, the witness said that if the accused attempted to escape he had a sporting chance. He was certain that the accused was the man who fired, and the bullet passed between witness and the corporal.

A corporal corroborated, and said that he identified the rifle, revolver, holster, and ammunition produced as that which he found with the accused. They killed two civilians. One of them had a breech loading rifle, and the other had a haversack containing two bombs.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

The accused stated that he had volunteered during the elections to keep order, but since then he did not belong to the Volunteers or take part in politics. His home was searched by the police, and he went to Dublin, returning three weeks ago. He was looking for work, and at Kilfinane he met some men who were Volunteers, and they took him to a house and gave him tea. He was told to be at a place at the foot of the hill at 1 o'clock. A man gave him a revolver, rifle, and ammunition. He did not want to go, but the man said that he should go. They went along, and when he saw the lorries coming he ran through a yard and up a hill. He fired two shots with a rifle, as he was forced to do so. He did not fire at the officer or corporal.

Counsel for the accused said that the man was the victim of circumstances over which he had no control.

The Prosecutor said that the evidence against the accused was so damning that it was unnecessary to add anything to what they had heard.

The accused was found guilty, and sentenced to be shot.

The sentence was duly confirmed, and carried out at 6.31 p.m. this evening.

TWO POLICEMEN SHOT DEAD.

It appears from an official report that Constables William Shaw and P. Cuthbertson, of Ava police station, were shot dead on Sunday at Finhows, County Longford. No details are forthcoming.

POLICE PARTY FIRED AT.

TWO CIVILIANS KILLED.

It is officially stated that about three o'clock on Sunday a number of constables, under a District Inspector, from Tipperary, were fired at from a house by a man named James Molony and a man named Tuohy. The police returned the fire, and both Molony and Tuohy were killed. Two rifles and some ammunition were captured from the house.

A Tipperary telegram says:—During the afternoon rifle firing was heard at Limerick Junction. Later the dead bodies of two young men were brought to Tipperary Military Barracks. The police version of the affair is that at about three o'clock a force of Constabulary approached a farmhouse about two miles from Limerick Junction. Three men ran out of the house across the fields. An interchange of rifle fire took place between them and the police, resulting in two of the men being shot dead. The third man escaped. One of the dead men proved to be Patrick Moloney, aged about 22, the youngest son of Mr. Patrick J. Moloney, M.P. for South Tipperary, and the other Sean Duffy, aged 30, a native of Ballybay, County Monaghan, both being connected with the Volunteer movement. The shop and dwellinghouse in Church street, Tipperary, of Mr. Moloney, the father, who is a chemist, were burned down last November, following an ambush of police in the Glen of Aherlow. In December the Irish House, a drapery establishment in Main street, Tipperary, where Duffy had been employed as a clerk for the past eight years, was also burned down. Since that time the two men had been missing from Tipperary. It is said that the Crown forces were looking for them.

YOUTH SHOT DEAD.

BELIEVED TO BE A REBEL GUIDE.

Military Headquarters report that the Crown forces marching to prevent the destruction of a culvert encountered a party of rebels a mile and a half north-east of Liscarroll at one o'clock on Sunday. When the rebels were challenged they ran away, firing as they went one or two shots. Their fire was returned, and a youth named Joseph Cotter was killed. The party is presumed to have been an advance guard of the rebels, and that Cotter was acting as their guide.

ANOTHER EX-SOLDIER SHOT.

It is reported from Dublin Castle that Michael O'Keeffe, an ex-soldier, was taken from his house at Carrigtwohill on Saturday night by armed men, and that his dead body was found on Sunday morning two hundred yards from his residence. A label attached to it bore the words "Convicted Spy."

A REPUBLICAN LEVY.

All the residents in parishes north of Dundalk on Sunday were served with printed notices as follows:—"I.R.A. Arms and Equipment Fund.—A collection for above fund has been ordered by General Headquarters of the Republican Army. The sum levied on you is £——. A collector will give you receipt for the above amount, and he will forward you the official one in due course." The notice is signed by "the Commandant of the Louth Battalion." Apparently valuation is taken as a basis for the levy, and in some cases a sum of £25 has been levied.

ANOTHER AMBUSH.

TWO CIVILIANS DEAD.

SIX PRISONERS TAKEN.

General Military Headquarters in Dublin issued the following report yesterday evening:—

At half-past five o'clock yesterday morning Crown forces driving in Crossley lorries were fired on while in the neighbourhood of Darragh, near Mitchelstown, County Cork.

The fire was returned and, after an engagement lasting about an hour and a half, the rebels fled.

Two wounded and four unwounded rebels were captured, and two dead bodies were found in the rebels' position.

Some rifles, ammunition, and equipment were captured. One soldier was slightly wounded.

THE ATTACK ON HEADFORD BARRACK.

The attack on the Headford (Co. Galway) Police Barrack lasted from 2.45 to 4 o'clock on Sunday morning. When the attack opened the police rushed to arms, and those who were in bed hastily dressed. The main body of the attackers is stated to have taken up positions in a garden at the rear of the barrack, and fire was maintained through loopholes in a high wall. A sniper perched on an apple tree threw in hand grenades, one of which bored the barrack roof. The attackers did not come to close quarters. Part of the courthouse next the barrack was blown away by a bomb. Mrs. Burke's house almost adjoins the barrack on the other end, and the window of the kitchen was blown in by a bomb dropped from a port hole on the gable end of the barrack. It is stated that bloodstains were seen about the area of attack. The people resident in the houses which are close to the barracks had a terrifying experience. Verey lights were sent up, but no assistance came.

Headford is the only barrack between Ballinrobe and Galway, a distance of thirty miles. The roads leading to the barracks were trenched and blocked with trees.

ROAD OBSTRUCTIONS NEAR GALWAY.

A DOCTOR INJURED.

According to an official report, while a doctor in the Galway district was proceeding on Saturday to the residence of a sick woman, his motor car ran into a trench dug across the road, and he was seriously injured. The car was smashed.

Our Galway Correspondent states:—For the purpose apparently of preventing reinforcements going to Headford or Tuam a trench four feet wide and four feet deep was made by digging up a drain or gullery at Carrowbrown, on the Headford road, while a steam-roller was placed across the road at Carrowbrown, between Galway and Tuam, and six stone walls were built across the highway in the vicinity of Ballybrit racecourse, by which Tuam can also be reached from Galway. As Dr. Denis Morris was driving from Galway to Claremorris on an urgent call at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning he ran into the trench at Carrowbrown, smashing his front axle and displacing his steering gear. Fortunately the doctor escaped with nothing worse than a severe shaking, but he was unable to get to his destination. Subsequently a party of police arrived on the scene, secured twenty countrymen in the Castlegar district, with three horses and carts, and compelled the men to fill in the trenches and the gullery, the work being completed by 12.30 on Sunday. The military impressed a number of citizens on the streets at Galway, marched them to Ballybrit, and compelled them to remove the walls across the road.

THE MURDER OF COUNTY GALWAY CIVILIAN.

EVIDENCE AT MILITARY INQUIRY.

A military inquiry was held yesterday at Headford, to investigate the death of Thomas Molloy, Kilroe, Co. Galway, who was taken from his house by three men on Saturday morning, and found shot dead.

The first witness stated that he was a relative of the deceased, who was 25 years old, and unmarried. Witness last saw him alive when he worked with him on a field on the Wednesday previous. On Saturday morning, about 2.30, witness was in bed when he was knocked up by Norah Molloy, who told him "Paddy," her brother, was shot, and witness went on to Molloy's house. Molloy was lying about 70 yards from his house, and lay on his back, dead. There was a sheet over him, put on by his mother. Witness assisted in carrying in the body, and reported the matter. The following morning, when I took the sheet off the body to see the boy's face, added witness, I saw, pinned to the coat a half-sheet of notepaper, bespattered with blood, and on it was written—"Reported informer; convicted spy; others beware. I.R.A." He had not that paper. He thought that his (the deceased's) mother destroyed it.

Medical evidence having been given,

The Court adjourned to the house of Mrs. Molloy to take her evidence, as she was unable to travel. Her evidence was that about 1.30 a.m. three men went to her house, and asked admission. They were disguised, and took her son away, and when she tried to follow them they ordered her back, and shut the door after them. She heard some shots, and twenty minutes later found her son lying dead on the road, about twenty yards from the house.

The Court found that Molloy was murdered by unknown persons, and death was due to shock and hemorrhage, due to bullet wounds.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON A BLIND MAN.

KILKENNY CIVILIANS COURT-MARTIALLED.

After three hearings the courtmartial trial concluded yesterday at Waterford, in which Edward Naddy and Patrick Lannigan, Graiguenamanagh, Co. Kilkenny, were charged with assaulting an old blind man, living on charity, and his daughter on the 5th April last, and with maliciously smashing their cart and cutting to bits their donkey harness.

The principal witness stated that after the April fair of Thomastown, when returning home, the accused overtook them at Kiljames, about a mile from Thomastown, and assaulted the blind man, afterwards overturning the donkey cart into the ditch. Witness added that her brother was assassinated last August.

A large number of witnesses were examined for the defence in support of an *alibi*. The accused in their statements denied all knowledge of the affair.

Judgment was reserved.

POLICE CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH THEFT.

ACCUSED RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

At Drogheda Sessions yesterday, Thomas F. Everett, a member of the Crown forces at Gormanston Camp, was charged on remand with the larceny of a safety razor and watch, the property of Mr. G. A. Noonan, and also a silver watch, the property of Mr. W. J. Stronge, hotel proprietor, West street, Drogheda.

District Inspector Egan prosecuted, and Mr. P. Fuller, solicitor, defended.

Head Constable Philipps stated that the accused came into the West Gate R.I.C. barrack and said that he had been in Stronge's hotel to see some of his comrades, who were staying there, and that he found a revolver in a drawer in Mr. Noonan's room. Accused said that he thought he was justified in breaking the lock to find arms and ammunition.

Accused was returned for trial at the next Quarter Sessions in Drogheda.

"DESTRUCTION OF TIMBER AT CORK.

Armed men entered joinery works at Cork yesterday, and, "holding up" the workmen, rendered useless prepared timber intended for the repair of blown up bridges and trenched roads.

THE ROBBERY OF £1,770.

CORK CIVILIANS COURTMARTIALLED.

At a Field General Courtmartial in Cork yesterday the hearing concluded of the charge against William Allen and Cornelius Canty, civilians, of Cork City, of the robbery with aggravation of £1,770, the property of the Cork Bank. They were also charged with unlawfully attempting to assault.

Counsel for the accused called no evidence, but submitted that there was not sufficient evidence to connect them with the robbery.

The prosecutor said that the extraordinary thing about this case was that the accused made no effort to explain where they got the large sum of money discovered on their person when arrested.

In reply to the President of the Court, both accused said that their characters would bear the strictest investigation.

The Court reserved judgment.

LIMERICK MAN WOUNDED.

William Allen, a painter, was crossing a field near the railway line through Roxborough on Sunday night after "Curfew" hour, when he was fired at and dangerously wounded. He was removed to Barrington's Hospital and detained for treatment.

TIPPERARY CIVILIANS' DEATHS.

EVIDENCE IN MILITARY INQUIRY.

CROSS-COUNTRY FIGHT DESCRIBED.

Yesterday an inquiry into the deaths of John Duffy and Patrick Moloney, shot near a farmhouse in the Limerick Junction district on Sunday, was held in the Military Barracks, Tipperary.

A civilian witness identified the bodies. A medical witness gave evidence. In one case death resulted from laceration of the brain caused by gunshot wound, and in the other case by gunshot wound, penetrating the brain.

A witness stated that the police advanced across the country, in open order, in the direction from where some shots came. He passed the body of John Duffy, which was lying by a hedge. The police continued to advance in open order until they had cleared the scrub country. When the open country was reached they collected, and marched back to where John Duffy had been seen, and found him dead. Near by was another body, which proved to be that of Patrick Moloney, and which was dressed in the green jacket of the Irish Republican Volunteers, with riding breeches and officer's badges.

Another witness said that he was one of the police party who approached the farmhouse. As they did so three men ran from it across the fields. Two were armed. One was dressed in brown civilian clothes, and the other wore the Irish Republican Army and Volunteer uniform. After there had been firing for about a quarter of an hour the police advanced. Witness saw the body of a man lying on a bank, between two ditches, about 150 yards from the farmhouse. He was wounded, but not dead. As witness approached the man fired at him. Witness then seized his rifle and bandolier, and took from him forty-one rounds of ammunition. After witness had seized the firearms the man, who appeared badly wounded, lived for about five minutes. The police advanced after that, and about fifty yards further on came upon the body of a man dressed in Volunteer uniform. He was quite dead.

Another police witness produced a Winchester repeating rifle, model 1892, which he said he found near Patrick Moloney's body. He also produced a bullet which he said appeared to have been fired.

The Court reserved judgment.

The remains of Duffy and Moloney were brought from the military barracks yesterday evening to St. Michael's Church.

ATTEMPTED EVASION OF CROWN FORCES.

An inquiry was also held into the death at Tipperary on Saturday night of Thomas Walsh, egg packer, a native of Faynes. The police evidence was that after being arrested and on his way to the barracks he ran some distance and was fired on.

MOTOR PERMITS VALIDITY.

A new Order issued by the Competent Military Authority, dated April 28th, extends the hours in which existing permits to owners of motors may be used from 14 to 15 hours a day in the country. The part of the regulation effecting this now reads:—

Existing owners' permits will be valid only between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. (except in Dublin and Belfast, where the hours will be as at present), and only within a radius of twenty miles from the residence of the owner as shown on the permit.

FIRING ON A RED CROSS AMBULANCE.

Dublin Castle reports that shortly after midnight on Saturday a Red Cross ambulance, conveying two wounded cadets of the Auxiliary division of the R.I.C., was fired upon about two miles south of Macroom, County Cork. The ambulance was driving slowly at the time, with its full lights, both inside and outside, when the attack was made. The night was clear and the two large red crosses were quite visible. Apparently none of the occupants of the ambulance received injury.

Another report states that at 12.15 on Saturday night at Cookcober, a mile from Macroom, several shots were fired at the ambulance. The driver put out the lights, and a mile further on they were turned on again. The ambulance was then fired on again. The lights were put out once more, and the ambulance was driven all the way to Cork in darkness.

MAIL RAIDERS FIRED AT.

A daring repetition of the "hold up" at Monasterboice on Friday evening of a mail car coming from Collon to Drogheda occurred on Sunday evening at about the same time and place. It appears that barricades were erected on the road, so that the mail car was compelled to stop, and a number of armed men appeared. The driver was compelled to hand over the mail bags. Police in a motor car were quickly on the scene, and arrived in time to see the raiders making off over the fields with the mails. Shots were fired after them, but none of them appears to have taken effect, and the raiders made good their escape. Some local inhabitants were subsequently compelled to clear away the barricades.

WOUNDED CONSTABLE'S DEATH.

An official report states that Constable Webb, who was wounded when Constable Smith was shot dead on Sunday at Castlemartyr, near Youghal, County Cork, has since died in Cork Military Hospital.

A NEWSPAPER ANNIVERSARY.

An interesting event took place in the newspaper world on Saturday, when the *Daily Mail* celebrated the 25th anniversary of its foundation by entertaining members of the staffs and attaches of the Northcliffe journals to a luncheon at Olympia, Kensington, London, W. The majority of those present were connected with the Northcliffe Press, but there were also a few guests, including members of both Houses of Parliament, and representatives of various newspaper and newsagency interests and kindred associations. Contingents came from the Paris and Manchester offices of the *Daily Mail*, and the total number which sat down to luncheon was 7,000. The organisation of such a gigantic entertainment was in the hands of some of the heads of the departments at Carmelite House. At the conclusion of the luncheon, and after the loyal toasts had been honoured, a speech by Lord Northcliffe, which had been recorded by a gramophone, was reproduced on a "stentorphone," a device for magnifying sounds, by means of which Lord Northcliffe's words and greeting could be heard by all those present. Afterwards Lord Northcliffe, accompanied by Lady Northcliffe and his mother, made a tour of the building, and was warmly acclaimed by the guests.

THE EGYPTIAN DEMONSTRATION.

A Cairo telegram, dated Sunday, states:—In an interview with Reuter's Correspondent to-day Zaghloul Pasha stated that two persons were killed and 60 wounded in the disturbances at Tantah on Friday. He declared that the trouble was due to the intervention of the police, and that the demonstrators were in no way anti-British, but merely acclaiming him. He pointed out that the demonstrations at Alexandria on his return had passed off peacefully, thanks to the attitude of the British Commandant of Police, who treated the demonstrators well. He publicly expressed appreciation of the Commandant's attitude. It was an Egyptian Commandant who gave the order to fire at Tantah. The *Journal*, he declared, had not been allowed to publish his report against the Tantah atrocities. Thousands attended the funerals of the victims, and afterwards made a demonstration against the Government, the demonstration passing off quietly. Demonstrations were renewed to-day.

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THE PRESERVATION OF THE UNION.

Sir Edward Carson, writing from London to Belfast, says:—"As the day is now approaching when the loyalists of the six counties will be called upon to elect their representatives, I desire to appeal to the many old followers and supporters with whom I have worked so long to close up their ranks and apply themselves with their characteristic energy and determination to the founding of a Parliament which will be worthy of their community, and which will be equal to the great and responsible task of establishing a firm, just, and honest Government for the Northern area. It is vital to the interests of every inhabitant that the new Government should have the power of pursuing a policy which will promote peace, maintain in its integrity the closest connection with Great Britain and the Empire, and bring about such reforms as will ensure contentment, happiness, and civil and religious liberty to all creeds and classes. I rely absolutely upon the good sense of our people to allow nothing to interfere with their unity of purpose, which has always in the past enabled us to defeat the efforts of those who desire to weaken the British connection and to place us under the rule of those who have no sympathy with our ideals and aspirations. The continued campaign of assassination and lawlessness, which is making Ireland a by-word among the nations and ruining her economic position, is evidence of what our people may expect if, by any misfortune or want of effort on our part, a Government should be placed in power in Ulster which was in anywise representative of the tyrannous methods of the Sinn Fein organisation. Liberty would be at an end, progress would be retarded, and all that we have done to maintain our position would be entirely frustrated. I need hardly add that, as your old leader whom you trusted for so many years, I continue to watch with the greatest anxiety the development of the new era in the Northern area, and I earnestly pray that every man and woman, however humble, will feel that there is now cast upon them a duty and responsibility to see that we preserve from all aggression and infringement those rights and liberties for which we have so long fought and which we are determined to preserve unimpaired."

SINN FEIN AND POLLING ARRANGEMENTS.

At a meeting of the Belfast Corporation yesterday, Councillor A. Savage (Sinn Fein) referred to the location of the polling places to be used at the forthcoming North-Eastern elections. The matter had been brought before the Law Committee by Mr. P. J. Magee, but they saw no reason to interfere with the existing polling places, as the occasion did not require any alteration.

Councillor Savage moved that the matter be referred back, and that changes might be made in the polling places in certain districts from which poor people had been driven away with all their chattels.

Councillor P. Dempsey (Nationalist) said that the suggestion of Councillor Savage, who was himself a candidate, was perfectly reasonable.

Councillor J. F. Gordon (Labour Unionist) said that, to judge from Councillor Savage, it might be supposed there was only one section of the people who were driven from their homes last year. There was another important section that had been badly maltreated in Ballymacarrett, Falls road, and other districts.

Alderman Harkin anticipated that if the existing polling stations were allowed to remain, they would have a repetition of the scenes which occurred in the city last July. If they established the North-Eastern Parliament in a bath of blood, they would be in for a sad and sorry time.

Councillor Henderson (Unionist) opposed the reference back. It would be a waste of the ratepayers' money in erecting booths to suit Councillor Savage and Alderman Harkin and others, who said that they never would recognise the Parliament.

Alderman Harkin—You are a liar.

Councillor Alexander suggested that a polling station should be erected in the cemetery. (Laughter.)

Councillor McConnell reminded the mover of the amendment that he had, if he considered he had a grievance, the alternative of having an application, signed by thirty electors, forwarded to the Local Government Board, demanding a change in the polling arrangements.

Eventually the amendment was lost, and the motion for the adoption of the minutes of the Law Committee was passed.

INCREASED CRIME IN BELFAST.

DEPUTY RECORDER'S REMARKS.

"There is a steady increase in crime in Belfast" is what the Deputy Recorder (Mr. J. Leech, K.C.) told the Grand Jury at the opening of the May Sessions in the Recorder's Court in Belfast yesterday. His Honor added that there were 48 bills, in which 4[illegible] prisoners were involved. He might say that there was nothing [illegible] in them. Those who had the welfare of the city at heart would regret that there had been a steady increase in crime. In the year 1918 his Honor mentioned that there were at that court only 18 bills, involving 13 prisoners. In 1919 there were 22 bills and 21 prisoners, and last year there were 34 bills and 34 prisoners. He regretted to see this steady increase in the number of cases to come before that Court.

There was considerable delay in getting a jury, and an unusual feature was the long queue of jurors, including many women, who entered the witness box and begged to be excused for various reasons. His Honor allowed many of the women off, and commented on the number of jurors who wanted to be excused. He pointed out that the ladies would have to bear the burden of the privileges they had gained.

THE LATE MR. J. COURTNEY.

The death of Mr. John Courtney, builder and contractor, took place yesterday morning at his residence, Rosetta Park, Belfast, at the advanced age of 81 years. Mr. Courtney was formerly a member of the Belfast Water Commissioners, and for a time was Chairman of that body. He took a great interest in the development of the Mourne scheme.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

WOMAN'S DEATH AT SUMMERHILL.

Additional evidence was given yesterday in the Northern Police Court, before Mr. Lupton, K.C., in the case in which William Halpin was charged on remand with having murdered Mrs. Mary Patterson, of 15 Clonmore terrace, Dublin, at the residence of Mrs. Halpin, 24 Summerhill-parade, on the 31st March last. On that date Mrs. Patterson visited the house of Mrs. Halpin, and during the evening she and Mrs. Halpin and the prisoner were for some time in a room, after which Mrs. Halpin went into the parlour, and Mrs. Patterson rose to leave. Mrs. Halpin, after leaving the room, heard a loud crash, and Mrs. Patterson was found lying in the room with a wound in her breast, which proved fatal. The prisoner left the house hurriedly—it was stated at the former hearing that he had jumped through a back window without a hat or coat, and did not return again that night, but stopped at the house of a neighbour.

The evidence tendered yesterday described the position in which Mrs. Patterson was found after the crash, and William Smith, one of the witnesses, in whose house the prisoner spent the night, said that the prisoner told him that Mrs. Patterson was after being shot. He seemed to be agitated and was crying. Asked by Mr. Smith why he ran away from the house, the prisoner said that he saw the woman lying on the ground, and he "got sick looking at the sight of the blood." Prisoner sat crying on a sofa until after Curfew hour, and he was kept by Mr. Smith all night.

Replying to Mr. E. Byrne, who appeared for the defence, the witness said that the prisoner was of a very highly-strung, nervous type, and rather hysterical. On the night in question he did not seem to take an interest in anything. He just sat there. He left witness's house next morning, his sister having in the meantime brought him his overcoat and hat.

A police sergeant stated that he was told by the prisoner that he was standing at the mantelpiece picking out winners from the paper, and Mrs. Patterson, and his mother were in the room talking. The former left to go home and his mother left to get some tea in the next room. He then heard a sound like a thud, and he looked round and saw a low-sized man in a dark topcoat turn from the room door into the hall. He then saw Mrs. Patterson with her face and breast covered with blood. Accused was very deaf, and witness had to shout at him.

A detective sergeant said that on April 1st he went to 24 Summerhill parade. He saw Mrs. Halpin and a Mrs. Roche. He then went to 19 North William street and to the Technical Schools, Bolton street, where he saw the accused, who gave an account of what happened in the room. Accused was taken into custody. After having been cautioned, accused made no statement.

Other evidence having been given, the further hearing of the case was adjourned until to-day.

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DUBLIN CORPORATION.

COAL STOCKS.

QUESTION OF COMBINING OFFICES.

The monthly meeting of the Dublin Corporation was held in the Mansion House yesterday, Mr. J. Forrestal, in the absence of the Lord Mayor or his *locum tenens*, presiding.

Mr. George Lyons moved the adoption of a resolution tendering sympathy to the families and relatives of the late Thomas Traynor, recently hanged in Mountjoy Jail, and to his fellow Irishmen, Patrick Ronayne, Maurice Moore, Thomas Mulcahy, and Patrick O'Sullivan, recently shot in Cork Detention Barracks.

Mr. P. Doyle seconded the motion, which was supported by Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington, Mr. P. T. Daly, and the Chairman, and passed in silence.

THE FERRY SERVICE.

Mr. Lyons brought forward the question of the ferry service between the north and south quays, and said that the new ferry boats were virtually useless as the old fashioned ferry boats were still plying and carrying passengers to and fro. The new boats were boycotted as the charge was 2d., and there were extra charges for parcels and even tools. Was there, he asked, no possibility of setting things right immediately?

The Chairman said that it had been hoped that when the new boats were put on the old boats would be got out of the way, but a tremendous lot of legal difficulties had arisen and had not been surmounted. The matter, however, was to be considered at the meeting of the Estates and Finance Committee on the following day.

COAL SUPPLIES IN DUBLIN.

The Chairman said that it had been represented to him that the coal supplies of the city of Dublin were getting very meagre, and it would be necessary for somebody entrusted with authority to take the question in hand. He understood that all the coal yards were becoming depleted in stocks. It was quite likely that the coal strike existing in England and Scotland would be of a protracted nature. They knew that coal was now being supplied by America to these islands, and they knew also that coal supplies bought for Dublin had been diverted from Dublin and retained for the use of England and Wales. That was going to put the people of this country in a very awkward position. He thought that it would be well for the Council to instruct their Supplies Committee to take into consideration the question of the coal supplies in Dublin, and to see if it would be possible for the Council to buy coal either on the Continent or in America, for the purpose of ensuring that the people of Dublin would not go short of this necessity of life. He suggested that a special meeting of the Committee be held for that purpose.

Mr. White said that on a previous occasion when the matter was considered the Law Agent informed them they had no power to do that.

The Chairman—Let the Supplies Committee bring in their recommendation.

Mr. Daly suggested that the name of Councillor Brohoon, who had rendered much assistance at the Richmond Asylum on this question, be added to the Committee. He understood that in some yards in the city there were large supplies of coal, the merchants in anticipation of the present crisis having procured extensive stocks.

Mr. Raul said that the Committee were in treaty with the American people, and were bringing over two cargoes of about 8,000 tons each. Some of that might be sold to the public. He really believed that at present Irish coal could be used to at least fifty per cent. of the old consumption. The American coal was to be bought at the top market price—60s. per ton minimum.

The Chairman said that even if the transport of coal between Wales and Ireland was normal at the present time it would be the duty of everybody to look for other markets in which they might place their orders, and not be always at the mercy of the English merchants, particularly when a strike took place.

The suggestion of the Chairman, leaving the matter to the Supplies Committee for consideration, was agreed to, Mr. Brohoon's name being added to the Committee.

THE DUTIES OF THE SWORD BEARER AND THE CITY MARSHAL.

A letter was received from the Town Clerk, dealing with the duties attaching to the office of Sword Bearer, and he asked for instructions regarding the appointment of a person to fill the position.

Mr. P. T. Daly, in pursuance of notice, moved that the Law Agent should make a report on the matter to the Estates and Finance Committee, and a similar report with regard to the City Marshalship. He also desired that the Estates and Finance Committee should submit a report on the manner in which the duties of the City Marshal were being discharged. He said that the members of the Corporation should make it their duty to stand between the poor and the rapacity of the pawnbrokers in Dublin. Some of the provisions of an Act passed by the old Irish Parliament, which was described by those humourists as an Act for the relief of the necessitous poor in order to enable the pawnbrokers to carry on their trade in the city boundary, had been carried out for some years, but other provisions would not be carried out until the Council realised their duties to the city. If they were doing their duty to the citizens, certain things which he mentioned, he said, could not occur. He was informed that the City Marshal had farmed out his position, and the man who did the work employed a solicitor in Belfast to carry out the legal duties of the office. A number of statements in connection with pawn-broking in Dublin were made to him, which he wished to have investigated.

Mr. Logue seconded the motion, which was adopted, and it was agreed, when the reports called for would be ready, that they would be submitted for consideration to a Committee of the whole House for recommendations.

SIR CHARLES CAMERON'S SUCCESSOR.

Mrs. Wyse Power moved the adoption of a report from the Public Health Committee, which recommended that Dr. M. Russell, who had been acting as assistant to the late Sir Charles Cameron, be appointed Executive Sanitary Officer and Medical Superintendent Officer of Health. As the requirements of the offices were so closely related, and with a view to co-ordinating the work of the Public Health Committee, it was recommended that in the best interests of the city he should also hold the position of Secretary to the Committee. The salary proposed was £900 a year, rising to a maximum of £1,200. Mr. Thomas Healy was recommended as Assistant Secretary.

Mr. O'Flanagan moved as an amendment that the report be referred back to a committee of the whole house to consider the proposal, on the ground that one man was getting a number of positions. Statements to that effect, he said, had been circulated.

Mr. Medlar seconded.

Mr. P. T. Daly, supporting the adoption of the report, said that the salary proposed was not exorbitant. There was not an officer in the service of any public body who discharged his duties more conscientiously to the citizens than Dr. Russell.

COMBINED APPOINTMENTS.

Alderman Hubbard Clark (High Sheriff) said that on the grounds of efficiency the Executive Sanitary Officer and Medical Superintendent of Health should be two distinct offices, as in other large cities.

Mr. Paul referred to the holding of a multiplicity of offices under the Corporation as a scandal that had been going on for twenty-five years. The duties of Medical Officer of Health, he said, had so increased that they would require one man to discharge them. This department could be made pay its way instead of being an incubus on the ratepayers.

Mr. George Lyons said that a "mare's nest" had been discovered by someone with regard to a multiplicity of offices. It was really a multiplicity of titles which happened in this case, and it would be a stroke of economy to appoint Dr. Russell.

Mr. Thomas Farren said that it was someone who wanted a position for himself who was circulating the statements about the multiplicity of offices.

Mrs. Wyse Power, as chairman of the Committee, said that the discussion arose out of an active canvass made in the city for an appointment for a special person. She had been canvassed three deep, and every other member of the Corporation had also been canvassed. (Cries of "No, no.") It was circulated that they were endowing Dr. Russell with four separate offices. That was not so. How could the carrying out of the public health be made pay? It was not a shop or factory. The salary was about £1,000, but she mentioned that Dr. Russell had not got a war bonus, which he would have received if he belonged to a union.

The amendment was defeated by 22 votes to 11, and the report was adopted.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the annual report of the Fire Brigade, and expressed an appreciation of the services rendered by the Brigade in connection with the fires in Cork.

Mr. McIntyre seconded the motion, which was adopted.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERY.

Mr. John Farren moved a resolution instructing the Law Agent to report on the powers possessed by the Council to enable them to establish a municipal cemetery, and asking, if they had not the required powers, what steps were necessary to endow the Council with the necessary authority.

Mr. John Lawlor seconded the motion, which was passed.

TRADE OUTLOOK IN AMERICA.

A Washington telegram, dated Sunday, states:—The Federal Reserve Board's review for April declares that the complete recovery of business is proving slower than was predicted early in the year. The expectation of a spring has not been realised, and there is still much uncertainty when readjustments will end. Wholesale prices show a greater degree of stability, but retail prices have not kept pace with them. High transport and wages charges, and relatively high prices of coal and steel have been important factors in retarding the situation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AN IRISH SETTLEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter which you published in a recent issue from Mr. O'Donnell deserves to be supported. The ordinary citizen in Ireland seems to have forgotten that he has any rights, and is silent while he sees his country slowly, but surely, sinking to anarchy and bankruptcy. He sees all this, but is afraid to speak. Silence, if continued too long, is criminal. None of us can individually do much, but if a number express their views, they must be listened to, and it is only with this view that I write at present.

Mr. O'Donnell truly says that Nationalist Ireland does not want a republic, even though her representatives publicly claim it. Is not this the stumbling-block, and is it not better face it and deal with it in a businesslike way? The British Government say that they are prepared to meet Irish representatives at any moment when the latter are willing and to discuss a settlement with only two questions barred—separation and the coercion of Ulster. Does Ireland seriously mean to fight for a republic? If so, *via media* and discussions and appeals are useless. If our sole object is a republic, an ordinary citizen may ask when and how it is to be established. To the plain mind it is not a proposal which appeals to common-sense. Are we going to coerce Ulster? Surely we Irishmen are excellent judges of the futility of coercion, and are we going to apply to a portion of our country a policy which for centuries we have condemned as brutal and futile on the part of England when applied to ourselves?

It is said that we cannot haul down the flag, that we must aim higher than we really want, and that, if we applied to treat on the basis of abating one item for a republic, we would play into the hands of our opponents. For the life of me I cannot see this. Separation keeps us in a state of war with England, and while we look for it a settlement is impossible. Abating that claim commits us to nothing as to the details of self-government. It leaves the whole question open. The Colonies have freedom without separation. Why do we not honestly give over the childish cry of hatred towards England, our demand for a republic which we do not want and cannot get, and say openly that we are prepared, not as inferiors, but as equals, to take our place within the Empire on the basis of a Colonial settlement? It must be done in the end, and the sooner the better.

We want the friendship and co-operation of our friends in the North. They are Irishmen, and as earnest and patriotic as we are, though for the moment they differ from us. If the offer suggested by Mr. O'Donnell is made by Dail Eireann to Sir James Craig—to discuss with him and his friends on the lines suggested by Mr. O'Donnell the future government of Ireland—it will be the biggest piece of true statesmanship ever yet attempted by Sinn Fein. If Sir J. Craig refuses, which I doubt very much, he will place himself and his friends hopelessly in the wrong, and will find it difficult to explain his refusal as actuated solely by love for the Empire.

One thing we Nationalists had better frankly realise: our Nationalism is much more modern than we care to admit. While the Protestants of Ireland fought against the Union, we Irish Catholics petitioned almost unanimously in its favour. Therein lay Ireland's great sorrow and the division of her people which has continued ever since. To end this strife and disunion which blast every national effort is an ideal worth striving for—difficult and slow, perhaps, but attainable in time if only we, who are the majority, approach it in the proper spirit. Sinn Fein has now a unique opportunity of undoing the slavish folly of the Union Catholics by making a generous offer to the North of peace, friendship, and co-operation. Will it rise to the occasion? I sincerely hope so.—Yours, etc.,

"NATIONALIST."

Co. Kerry, May 1st, 1921.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I quite agree with your correspondent, "A Loyal Irishman." An election in Ireland at present would be simply a farce, as there would not be freedom. There are hundreds of thousands of voters in Ireland who believe with Cardinal Logue that, while the British Empire exists, there is no chance of an Irish Republic; but those whose policy is a full measure of self-government within the Empire dare not contest an election. So far as I can see, there is no chance of a settlement, nor will there be until there is freedom of political opinion in Ireland.—Yours, etc.,

"AN IRISH NATIONALIST."

Dublin, May 2nd, 1921.

THE DUBLIN HOUSING RATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As no further letters on the above subject have appeared for a few days, I may take it that criticism has exhausted itself. I quite anticipated a plethora of replies, but, while the volume quite realised my expectations, the quality has been disappointing. No one has made any real effort to deal with the question stated in my letter—that ultimately it is better for the citizens to build houses directly from rates than to borrow on loan for the purpose, this principle conditioned by the enormous extent of the Dublin housing problem. The only two letters that attempt to deal with the matter are Mr. Howard Hely's and Mr. Picton Bradshaw's, but each allows his mind to go off at a tangent.

In my letter I distinctly stated the case for direct rating, and concerned myself with no other aspect of housing; but each of these gentlemen ignores the point and fastens on the administration of the present Corporation housing schemes. For what purpose? Evidently to argue against building at all! It was inevitable that this would occur, and I replied by anticipation in my first letter by stating that "questions of supervision, repairs, and deterioration are not here considered, as the same wear and tear will take place on the houses whether built by loan or rate." Dragging in this phase of housing activity is not germane to the point I am discussing, but when Mr. Hely, with a flourish of self-satisfaction, says—"What are the facts? (1) the estimated receipts from the housing property of the Corporation for the year 1921-22 are £30,853; (2) cost of maintenance, £19,270; (3) total expenditure, £81,190; in other words, a loss of £50,000 . . . for the current year"—he provides an argument for my side, because the £50,000 which he calls "loss" is incurred in discharging the principal and interest on the loans by which the houses were built.

Mr. Bradshaw's letter is an elaboration in detail of Mr. Hely's point of view. It is, perhaps, more brutally robust, but, as in Mr. Hely's case, the point which I am stating eludes him. Some time when I am less occupied I shall be happy to discuss with him questions of housing administration in all its varying aspects. If I interpret him correctly, he is against the direct rate for house-building. It follows naturally that he favours the loan system, if he favours building at all. The problem of housing in Dublin presses on us with such alarming acuteness that we shall probably have to resort to every known system to try to solve it; but, given a choice, it is to the ultimate benefit of the citizens of Dublin to build directly from rates. I think my former letter proves this point conclusively. The conception underlying the loan idea is based on the fatuous policy of making the future pay—a policy directly at variance with the individual's conception of duty to posterity. It is but a bald statement of that utter selfishness which men unwittingly practise in the national aspect of things, while their whole personal endeavour in the individual is directed towards making the future brighter and better for posterity.

Mr. Bradshaw's final paragraph may be differently interpreted. It is ambiguous to say that "it is neither equitable nor fair that those who work hardest to meet their liabilities honestly should be further mulcted to produce in one year rates to build houses for others, many of whom seldom work, and, if so, only for short hours at highest rates, and do nothing to help themselves." Surely he does not think that these houses are for occupation by professional company directors or Stock Exchange manipulators? If the other interpretation states his social policy, why does he pay poor rate? Or does he suggest that the general body of workers, because they are housed in dens unfit for human habitation, do not pay rates?

Mr. Larkin, at very great length, contributes nothing to the discussion. He quotes in its full glaring inaccuracy an obvious error in subtraction of mine. In this we get the measure of his capacity to deal with a complex problem like Dublin housing. He accuses me of borrowing his ideas. He should be more careful of his offspring, and put them to bed nicely and comfortably wrapped for fear they should get exposed. I am prepared to concede him a monopoly of all housing wisdom, but I must say in my defence that I never borrow in a limited market.

It is so nice, in a controversy of so prosaic a nature, to find classic illustration employed; and Shakespeare led forth by Mr. Bradshaw, accompanied by Mr. Bumble, with Mr. Larkin in attendance, is a sight for the gods. What a happy quartette! Was not Hamlet in a housing discussion a naive touch? If I should lead a Greek philosopher into the genial company with his contribution—"It is better that great souls should live in small habitations than that abject slaves should live in great dwellings"—I run the risk of being accused of confiscating a classic idea, or, perhaps, jeopardising Mr. Larkin's sole and undivided claim to the virgin soil copyright by showing that Epictetus enunciated it some few centuries before either of us was evolved.—Yours, etc.,

Seán Mac Caoilte
(J. FORRESTAL, T.C.).

Dublin, May 2nd, 1921.

CHURCH DIGNITARIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is reasonable to assume that the authors of the measure for the reduction of dignities, when making out a list of positions to be suppressed, selected those considered to be of minor interest or importance. I do not think, therefore, that I was "beside the mark" in suggesting that the Deanery of Killala should not be included in such a list. I did not argue that St. Patrick instituted the Deanery, or that the maintenance of the Deanery was advisable in order to keep alive the memory of St. Patrick's work. What I did argue was that, because of its association with the Saint, and with the early history of the Church, Killala should not be subjected to what the ordinary non-antiquarian person would consider as a slight and a humiliation.

It is, no doubt, true that the Deanery of Killala, like all other cathedral deaneries, originated in the middle ages, and that it was only at a comparatively late period that the dean, hitherto a subordinate official, ousted the older precentor or provost from his prelatic dignity. My antiquarian zeal does not lead me to desire a restoration of early mediæval arrangements. My sympathies are rather with a former precentor who objected to be addressed in any other way than as "Rev. William Skipton," though he was afterwards quite willing to be styled "the Very Rev. the Dean."

I should like to see all our present deaneries and archdeaconries retained, to give every dean or archdeacon a canonry in addition to his higher dignity, and then to suppress all other canonries, with the exception of those in Dublin, Armagh, and Cork.—Yours, etc.,

"ALADENSIS."

May 1st, 1921.

MOTOR TAXES IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—This is a matter of such general interest, and so many inquiries are being made by motorists as to their position, that it is necessary to ask you to publish this letter. It is not to be wondered at that owners of motor vehicles resent the imposition of this tax. Even if the stringent restrictions now in force in this country did not exist, a tax which is equally levied on a car which is seldom used and on one which is continually on the road is inequitable in itself, and, in the face of the existing restrictions, which reduce the use of cars to a bare *minimum*, the imposition of the tax appears to them doubly unjust.

The Committee of this Club has been for months past putting forward on behalf of the motorists of Ireland and urging these considerations on the Government by deputations, by letters to members of the Government, by questions in the House of Commons, and by personal representations to the Prime Minister through members of Parliament, who have spared no effort to obtain relief from this taxation. All these efforts have, I am sorry to say, proved unsuccessful, and the Government have definitely refused to postpone the collection of the tax or to grant any relief. The argument of the Government is that they are collecting the tax, not for use on roads in Great Britain, but for the Irish Government, to be applied for the benefit of Irish roads and Irish road-users, and they have undertaken that the amount collected will be ear-marked and kept in a separate fund, and eventually handed over for that special purpose. This can be a justification for taxing Irish motorists at present for roads which they are largely debarred from using is a matter which we have protested against as strongly as possible, but I regret to say that there is no longer any prospect of the enforcement of the tax being delayed. It remains for Irish motorists to see that the undertaking that the money will be handed over and applied for the benefit of Irish road-users is given effect to in due course, and this will have the careful attention of my Committee.—Yours, etc.,

WALTER SEXTON, Hon. Secretary.
Royal Irish Automobile Club, Dawson street, Dublin, May 2nd, 1921.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It may be of interest to draw attention to the manner in which the motor tax law is being administered in Dublin. Law-abiding citizens apply to the General Post Office or to Portobello or Ballsbridge sub-offices for a form; this they fill up and present to College street Police Station. In return they receive a form in duplicate which they must now present to the Post Office, together with money in payment. The receipt which they get they take to the College street Police Station, when the licence is issued.

Should the harassed owner possess a vehicle manufactured in 1912 or previously, he is by law entitled to a rebate of 25 *per cent.* on the money he has already paid to the Government. In order to recover this he is told to apply at the Post Office for a form. The Post Office officials deny any responsibility for, or knowledge of, the existence of such a form, and refer one back to the police, who are equally unable to supply it or even to state when or where such may now or at any future date be obtained. In other words, your money is extracted from you, and every obstacle is put in one's way to recover the rebate which the law allows. Comment seems superfluous on this further example of official ineptitude. In the meantime, owners of old cars are out of pocket for the same horse-power tax as owners of modern cars, contrary to the law of the land.—Yours, etc.,

"VICTIM."

Dublin, May 2nd, 1921.

OVERCROWDED TRAMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—One of Dublin's proudest boasts is that her tramway service is one of the best in the Kingdom. It is; but no system is perfect, and I venture to suggest to the directors that at least one great improvement could be made on the Dublin-Dalkey line. I happened to be in Kingstown on Saturday and Sunday evenings, and on both occasions had the intention of returning to the city by the last tram. Vain hope! From eight o'clock onwards all the Dalkey cars were chock-a-block with perspiring passengers before they reached Kingstown, and the crowd in waiting at the head of the Marine road was such as to strike terror into the heart of the most valiant conductor. Stamina and bad manners secured me a precarious foothold on the step of the penultimate car, whose creaking departure caused something like consternation among the crowd of disappointed Dubliners, who were faced, as one of them put it, with the alternatives of a night at a hotel or a visit to Mr. Lupton on Monday morning.

At every stopping-place a little crowd of people—most of whom seemed to be carrying infant children—was left behind. At Blackrock almost a hundred must have been marooned, and thence to Haddington road a rabbit could not have boarded that car. How it reached Dublin is a mystery—and here let me say that on such occasions the conductors on that line seem to be a very little lower than the angels. The unfortunate man in charge of our car would have made Job feel ashamed of himself. How he managed to keep his temper with a baby pushing a piece of sugar stick into his ear, a large paterfamilias executing a *pas seul* on his toes, and half a dozen hysterical women asking him for pity's sake to stop the car at Sandymount avenue, I do not know, but he did it.

However, what I want to suggest is this: on Saturdays and Sundays, at any rate, the company should run special cars from, say, Blackrock to Dublin, thus giving the Kingstown and Dalkey cars a chance of getting home without being stormed at every stopping-place, and giving the stragglers between Blackrock and the city a chance of getting home at all. Two additional cars would do the trick, and, if they are not added to the service quickly, some of the company's most obliging conductors will be driven into an early grave.—Yours, etc.,

"JOHN CITIZEN."

Dublin, May 2nd, 1921.

BANKRUPT'S SERVICES.

"INVETERATE IRISH PRACTICE."

CREDITOR'S APPEAL SUSTAINED.

In the House of Lords yesterday Viscount Finlay and Cave, and Lords Atkinson, Sumner, and Phillimore allowed the appeal by John McGuinness, a creditor of John Mackay, a bankrupt, from an order of the Court of Appeal in Ireland confirming two orders of the King's Bench Division in Bankruptcy, whereby the Court purported to approve and confirm the employment by the Official Assignee (Mr. A. G. Hollinshead) of the bankrupt and his former clerk, and allowed to the Official Assignee in his account the sums paid to them for their services.

Lord Sumner, in giving judgment, said that the Court of Appeal in Ireland seemed to have been impressed with a long-standing practice to obtain approbation after the event. All he could say was that no practice, however, inveterate, could affect the meaning of an Act, and if the practice was contrary to the Act the sooner it was abandoned the better.

The bankrupt was a Dundalk solicitor, and was employed by the Official Assignee to make out the bills of costs, contest counter-claims, and get in costs. His total remuneration amounted to £369. His former clerk, Mr. Coffey, was employed to do similar work, and he was paid £108. The amount of costs recovered with their help was £340. Both employments were informally sanctioned by the Chief Registrar in Bankruptcy, but in neither case was the approval of the Court obtained until long after the employment had come to an end.

Their lordships decided that the employment of the bankrupt at a salary was unauthorised, and could not be retrospectively confirmed. The appeal was allowed as to the sum paid to the bankrupt, but dismissed as to the sum paid to the clerk. As the appellant consented to the original employment of the bankrupt without suggesting steps for obtaining the approbation of the Court, and on ascertaining the facts delayed for a long time to take action, no costs of the application were allowed in either Court.

Mr. Clayton, K.C.; Mr. J. McLoone, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Cooke, Kingdon, Cotton and Ward, London agents for Messrs. Dickie, Coulter and Hamill, Dublin and Dundalk) appeared for the appellant. Respondent was represented by Mr. S. L. Browne, K.C.; Mr. C. S. Murphy, K.C., and Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Messrs. Speechley, Mumford and Craig, London agents for Messrs. Bennett, Thompson and McNeill, Dublin).

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS.
Examination Announced for July.
Candidates should note that pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 9 appointments in February, and 169 at the 15 previous examinations. First Place 9 times.—(Advt.)

FARMING NOTES.

PROVISION OF PURE SEED.

The results of some of the variety tests carried out by the Irish Department of Agriculture's Seed Propagation Division during 1920 have already been published, and these can now be supplemented by descriptive notes on the pure lines of wheat, oats and barley which are being cultivated by the division. The notes are taken from the report of the division for 1920.

WHEAT.

In 1919 two further selections of winter wheat were made, one of Red Stettin (or as millers term it, Red Velvet), and a second of Swedish Iron. Red Stettin is a well-known native wheat, formerly grown extensively, but now cultivated only in County Tipperary and along the valley of the Suir. It is hardy, resistant to disease, comes up very strongly and tillers well during the wet winters generally experienced in Ireland. The grain is of a rich red colour, and of very high milling and baking qualities. "Many of the mills of Tipperary," comments the report, "were at one time noted for the excellence of their flour, and this doubtless was due to the fact that they were largely milling Red Stettin wheat."

Like all other unselected sorts, Red Stettin is made up of a number of different types of subvarieties, and of these thirteen of the most promising were selected in 1919, and sown in experimental plots in 1920. At the present stage it is not possible to say definitely how the selections compare with one another or with the parent stock in point of yield, but several have strong straw, and the grain of two of the pure lines is apparently of a superior quality. The aim of the Seed Propagation Division is to combine in an improved form of the variety the hardiness and quality of the parent stock, with stronger straw and a high yield of grain. If the attempt proves successful the decline in wheat-growing in Ireland may be arrested, for the report hopes that "in those parts of the country, especially the West of Ireland, where the newer sorts of wheat have not proved successful, a pedigree native sort will give satisfactory results."

Swedish Iron is characterised by strength and stiffness of straw, and remarkably fine ears, which often contain as many as 80 well-developed grains. It is highly resistant to yellow rust, but its late habit of ripening militates against cultivation on a large scale in Ireland. The plants from the 1919 selections, however, exhibit certain definite botanical differences, and it may be possible to obtain an earlier ripening form.

OATS.

The propagation of pure line oat cultures of Black Tartary, Black Great Mogul, Banner, Victory, Potato, Abundance and Islandmagee were continued last year at the Glasnevin and Ballinacurra stations. Extension plots of the first five were grown on the Department's farms and at Ballinacurra during 1920, and the produce—with the exception of that of the Black Great Mogul plots—was reserved for cultivation by farmers in various counties this year, who have undertaken that the produce of the pedigree seed will be sold for seed purposes. Under this scheme of distribution the line of supply from the Cereal Stations to the growers is maintained.

Pure cultivations of new varieties of oats, resulting from crosses of Banner with Black Tartary, and of Potato with Black Tartary have now been obtained. The following is a short description of three of them:—

Banner cross Black Tartary 2.—This is the most promising form. The grain is white in colour and very plump. The straw appears to be very strong, but is somewhat long. The ear is "sidey" like that of the Tartary parent.

Banner cross Black Tartary 4.—This form resembles the preceding one in many ways, but the straw is shorter, and the grain is not so plump. It ripens very early.

Potato cross Black Tartary 1.—This is a very interesting form. It may be described as being a black "Potato" oat. In character of straw, habit of growth, type of ear, and tillering capacity it strongly resembles Potato. The grain is, however, black and extremely plump, much plumper than Potato.

EXPERIMENT ON THE PREVENTION OF SMUT.

In the annual report of the Department for 1918-19, it is stated that 90 per cent. of the barley samples submitted to the Seed Testing Station for germination and purity tests during the period covered by the report were found to be contaminated with covered smut. This would appear to indicate that the disease is widespread, and the necessity for a reliable preventive is, therefore, urgent.

From an experiment carried out by the Seed Propagation Division in 1920 it can be stated that the steeping of grain for ten minutes in a five per cent. solution of formalin effectively prevents the transmission of smut, and does not injuriously affect the vitality of the seed. But it has yet to be ascertained definitely whether the treatment does not injuriously affect the yield of grain. Results of experiments carried out elsewhere appear to show that formalin treatment has resulted in decreased yields, and, pending the results of further experiments with barley, in which the yields of grain from treated and untreated seed are determined, the Department cannot recommend the use of formalin as a preventive against smut.

THE MANUFACTURE OF IRISH PAPER.

AN APPEAL FOR HOME SUPPORT.

A conference of the Irish manufacturers of wrapping paper, newsprint, and cardboard was held yesterday, under the auspices of the Dublin Industrial Development Association, at the offices, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin (Mr. Arthur O'Reilly, Vice-President, in the chair), with a view to ascertaining what steps are possible towards increasing the home demand for the products of the Irish paper mills.

Sir John Irwin, J.P. (Newbrook Paper Mills, Rathfarnham); Mr. G. P. Fleming (Drimnagh, Inchicore), Major Moore (Irish Paper Mills Co., Ltd., Clondalkin), and Mr. J. Murray (Killeen Paper Mills, Inchicore) were among those present.

It was pointed out that large quantities of paper of the classes manufactured in Ireland are being imported every day, no better in quality, and no cheaper in price, than the Irish product. The Irish public, who are now so favourably disposed towards Irish-made goods, could usefully devote attention to seeing that the goods they buy are wrapped in Irish-made brown paper. As, unlike writing paper, which bears a watermark, it is impossible for every sheet of wrapping paper to show an indication of origin, the public should look for the trade mark on the bale, and shopkeepers ordering supplies from their wholesale firms should specifically ask for Irish paper. This would speedily have the effect of increasing employment in the paper trade, where at present short time is being worked.

In the case of newsprint, it is unfortunately true that the demand is so bad that the mills are closed down. Large supplies of imported paper are stocked by several of the newspaper companies, and until these supplies are exhausted there does not seem to be much hope of securing large Dublin orders. On the other hand, many of the provincial journals are printed on imported paper, without any question of inability to secure Irish supplies, and with no entangling contracts to prevent the use of Irish paper. Much could be done to keep the trade in a flourishing condition if these orders were placed with Clondalkin. It is essential for the country's welfare that no possible avenue of employment should be closed, and Irish newspaper proprietors could keep these mills going night and day by simply giving the Irish firm an opportunity of supplying their needs.

With regard to cardboard, Major Moore stated that new machinery had been installed which would enable his firm to supply all classes of cardboard of good quality at competitive prices. This would enable Irish boxmakers to obtain supplies locally that at present are necessarily imported.

The conference adjourned, having decided that the attention of the various interests concerned should be directed to the matter, and the Secretary of the Dublin Industrial Development Association (Miss Somers) was requested to draft suitable letters.

AMERICAN SHIPPING ACTIVITIES.

The United States Mail Steamship Company are making huge strides in the world's passenger-carrying trade. In addition to their services between New York, London, Boulogne, Cherbourg, Havre, Danzig, Bremen, Italy, and Greece, they have arranged a number of special steamers carrying first, second, and third-class passengers for the Irish trade. The first of these steamers, the Centennial State (10,500 tons), will call at Queenstown for New York on the 24th June next, and will be followed by the ss. America (22,621 tons), the ss. George Washington (25,570 tons), and ss. Blucher State (10,500) tons, establishing a weekly service between Queenstown and New York. These vessels have just been fitted out at considerable expense, and the accommodation provided for passengers is second to none. No detail has been overlooked to provide safety and comfort for passengers. Third-class passengers will be accommodated in cabins, the majority of which contain two berths only, and writing, smoking, and social rooms are provided. The Limerick Steamship Co., Ltd., have been appointed general passenger agents for Ireland.

ASSISTANT CLERKS (ABSTRACTORS).
Exam. announced for 21st July.
Last exam., Jan., 1921. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, Messrs. H. F. Kelly (First Irish Place), P. P. Walsh, H. E. A. Fuller, W. A. O'Connor, H. L. Kennedy, J. P. McHugh, K. G. Kenny, C. A. Hayes, J. B. Ryan, M. V. E. Byrne, G. A. Russell, P. T. Hoey, E. G. Daly, J. J. Hardiman. 14 of the 17 IRISH SUCCESSES. BEST IRISH RESULT.—(Advt.)

LAW REPORTS.

ACTION AGAINST GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday judgment was given by the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Samuels (Mr. Justice Pim dissenting) in favour of the plaintiff, refusing, with costs, an application for a new trial, made on behalf of the defendant Co., in the case of Susan Mills against the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland). The plaintiff brought an action on behalf of herself and her three children, to recover damages for the death of her husband, James Mills, a dock labourer, residing in Dunvegan street, Belfast. It appeared that the deceased was, with other labourers, engaged working at a crane, in Queen's road, Belfast, on the 30th of October last, when a shunting engine, the property of the defendant Company, came round a corner near by and dashed into a number of stationary waggons, and crushed the deceased to death. The case was tried by Mr. Justice Dodd and a jury at the last Assizes at Belfast, when a verdict was found for the plaintiff, and the jury assessed the damages as follows:—the widow, £500; her son, Robert, aged 7 years, £450; her son, James Alexander, aged 5 years, £550; her daughter, Mary Jane, aged 3 years, £650—total £2,150. The defendant Company moved to set aside the verdict, on the ground that the damages were excessive and unreasonable, and that the verdict was a perverse one. The Court, in refusing the motion with costs, put a stay on the order until the second day of next sittings, on the terms that the Railway Company do continue to pay to the plaintiff the sum of £2 per week.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Andrews, K.C.; and Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Mr. C. Bailie Gage) appeared for the Railway Company (the appellants). Mr. J. M. Whitaker, K.C.; Mr. H. M. Thompson, and Mr. J. Reid (instructed by Mr. John Graham) appeared for the plaintiff (the respondent).

DUBLIN VICTUALLER'S CLAIM.—At Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Moore and a city common jury, the case of Mary Bowers, victualler, Upper Clanbrassil street, Dublin, against Israel Goldwater to recover £49 odd for meat supplied to him was heard. The defendant denied liability. The amount sued for was a balance due for meat supplied to the defendant, who, it was stated, occupied an official position as butcher to the Jewish community in Dublin. The plaintiff was a wholesale dealer, and sometimes the defendant paid by cheque, sometimes in cash. About August last the defendant brought his son, Isaac, into the plaintiff's establishment, and said to her—"Any time he comes to you give him the meat." The plaintiff believed that she was dealing with Isaac as a messenger for Israel. One of the cheques which plaintiff received was returned dishonoured, and the plaintiff's solicitor wrote to Isaac, who, in reply, said that he was "burst." William Bowers, son of the plaintiff, said that he carried on the business for his mother. The defendant had been dealing with her f[illegible] years on behalf of the Jewish community, and when the defendant's son came to him he gave him the meat on behalf of his father, who had never informed him that he had transferred his business to his son. Mr. Bartley (instructed by Mr. Harris), for the defendant, said that in fact his client was not a butcher, but a tailor, although he acted for the Jewish community in purging the meat which he bought for them, so as to be adapted to their official custom and made proper food from their point of view. He gave up dealing with the plaintiff, and since August all transactions were between Isaac, his son, and the plaintiff. The defendant bore out this statement. He denied that he was indebted in any sum to the plaintiff. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum named. Mr. J. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. J. M. M'Dowell) appeared for the plaintiff.

ACTION AGAINST DUBLIN WINE MERCHANTS.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of Alexander W. Campbell and Co., Ltd., and another, against Adam Scott and Co., an application was made on behalf of one of the plaintiffs, who are wine importers, resident in London, for leave to discontinue the action against the defendants, whose place of business is in Sackville street, Dublin; and also an application on behalf of the other plaintiffs, André Bouvet (trading as Bouvet-Ladubay, vineyard owners, of Hilaire, St. Florent, Saumur, France), for leave to withdraw the £75 lodged by them in court under an order of January 20th, 1921, as security for costs, on being joined as plaintiffs in the action which was brought to recover £470, price of a quantity of wines sold and delivered to the defendants. In their original defence the defendants traversed the alleged cause of action, and in the alternative pleaded that if any agreement was entered into by the defendants with the plaintiffs for the purchase or delivery of the wines such agreement was entered into by the defendants with the plaintiffs for and on behalf of disclosed principals, and submitted that the plaintiffs were not entitled to maintain any action on foot of the agreement. After the joinder of the second plaintiffs the pleadings on both sides were amended, and in the amended defence the defendants admitted their indebtedness of £470 to them (Messrs. Bouvet and Ladubay) in the sum lodged the money in court. Mr. Justice Dodd made an order giving Alexander W. Campbell and Co. leave to discontinue the action on paying the defendants their costs up to and including the order of January 20th, and giving Messrs. Bouvet-Ladubay leave to draw out the amount lodged in court, directing that the defendants should pay to Messrs. Bouvet-Ladubay their costs, and that the proper officer should draw in favour of Messrs. Bouvet-Ladubay all the sums lodged in court. Mr. Lardner (instructed by Messrs. Scallan and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. A. M. Burke, with whom was Mr. J. M. Whitaker, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Stewart and Orr) was for the defendants.

ACTION AGAINST INSURANCE COMPANY.—In the King's Bench, before Mr. Justice Dodd, an application was made on behalf of the plaintiffs in an action by Messrs. Patrick Beirne, Limited, of Ballaghaderreen, County Roscommon, against the British Commonwealth Insurance Company, Limited, for leave to substitute service of the writ on Messrs. Frank Gibson Lloyd and Company, Limited, as agents for the insurance company. The action was brought by the plaintiffs to recover £10,000, payable on foot of a policy of insurance, dated the 26th August, 1920, and executed in Dublin by Messrs. Frank Gibson Lloyd and Company, Limited, for and on behalf of the defendants. The policy was issued to cover the risk of loss or damage directly caused by "riot, civil commotion, war, civil war, revolution, rebellion, military or usurped power." The premises were destroyed on 2nd September, 1920, but the insurance company have not paid the claim under the policy. Mr. Matthew J. Hannan (instructed by W. McA. McCracken, solicitor), appeared for the plaintiffs. The application was granted.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, May 3rd, 1921.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For Hearing. Final Appeal—Compensation for Criminal Injury—Warnock v. County Council of Donegal; cases stated by Gibson, J. Tuesday:—In the matter of a petition for arrangement, Belfast Local Bankruptcy.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30—Pim, minors; Berry, minors; Martin, minors, Phelan. Before Mr. Murphy at 11.30—Knox, a minor, vouch.

ROLLS.—Petition—Companies Acts and B. J. B. Jack, Ltd. and Redmond. The other cases listed for to-day may be taken later in the week. The Master of the Rolls in the Court of Appeal. To-morrow:—Action—Rafferty v. Rafferty. Thursday:—Action—Nugent v. White.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—At Chambers—O'Keeffe v. Dppila; Graydon v. Graydon; same v. same; same v. same; Birmingham v. Hurley; Settled Land Acts and Case; Settled Land Acts and Rogers; Little v. Smith; Rathmines and Rathgar Improvement Commissioners v. Field; same v. same; Margey v. Margey. Action. To be Mentioned—Hamill v. Kearney. Actions Fixed for Hearing:—To-morrow—Clynes v. Dunleavy, part heard; M'Loughlin v. M'Loughlin. Thursday—Tinney v. Doherty. Fr'day—Enthwistle v. Macoun; Donnellan v. Hanley.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride at 11—Richardson, minors, G.S.; J. J. Mooney; Flynn v. Foley, A. and L. Goodbody. Master Denning at 11—Burns v. Lambe, Phelan and Co.; Bradshaw v. M'Mullan, W. Smith and Son; M'Inerney v. Linehan, Vincent and Beatty; M'Kitterick v. Woods, C. E. Murphy; O'Reilly v. Clinch, P. Clinch; Bready v. Williams, T. Maguire; Myles v. College of Surgeons, Fottrell and Sons; Monaghan to M'Quaid, P. J. M'Quaid; Walsh v. O'Connell, N. J. Shortal; Cahirciveen R.D.C. to Shuel, J. Shuel; Cahirciveen Guardians to Shuel, J. Shuel. Master Macnamara at 11—Exparte Taxations. Cope v. Heffernan, P. J. Byrne; Breen v. Mullen, C. J. M'Gahon; Birch v. Levy, E. Lemon; Morrison v. Boyd, L. A. Hastings; Lawless v. M'Gloan, do.; Thompson v. Williams, M. Purcell; Moran v. Donovan, M. J. Horgan and Son; Burke v. Whelan, J. L. Burke; Keane v. Walsh, W. Mooney and Sons; do. R. Greene and Son; do. J. M. MacDowell; do. W. Smyth and Son.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Ross at 11.30. For Judgment—Rev. Thomas Cary Knox estate. Land Registry—John Smullen, regd. owner, folio 4635, Co. Kildare; Patrick Stephenson, regd. owner, folio 1301, Co. Waterford; John Frawley, regd. owner, folio 388, Co. Tipperary. Land Court Chancery v. E. K. Sweetman, Mr. Dick, Examiner, at 11—G. Newton, discharge rulings. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, at 11. Application for Directions—Vaughan v. Huggard.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1 at 11 Crown Side—Exparte Motions. On Notice—The King (Corporation of Limerick) v. Comerton and others, part heard. Civil Side, Motions on Notice—Fitzmaurice and others v. Cork Co. Council, part heard. In Nisi Prius Court 2 at 11. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Garnishee Motions—The Lagan Navigation Co., Ltd., v. Co. Council of Monaghan; Davidson v. Co. Council of Limerick. Motions on Notice—Ward v. Loughran; Kenna and another v. Mountain; Allen v. Louden and another; same v. same; Harte v. Payne; O'Reilly and Sons, Ltd. v. O'Connor; Sadler, Ltd. v. Twibill and Son; Earle (Ellen Maria) v. Coughlan and another; Boyle (May Agnes) v. same; Carroll v. Brazill; Ryan v. Pagan, Ltd.; v. Ahearne; Healy v. M'Cann; Caulfield and Chery v. Molloy. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 11.30—Wilkinson and another v. Allison and another, trial of issues at hearing.

EASTER SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Right Hon. Justice Gordon, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. County Appeals—Hubert Geraghty v. Arthur Kelly, appt.; Christina Geraghty v. same, appt. City Appeals—Alicia Whelan v. Toole and Touring Co., appt.; "Mansboro," v. James and Robert Van Steenbergen; trading v. James J. Kelly; Lily Kelly v. F. W. Woolworth and Co., Ltd., appts. Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Moore, in King's Bench Court 2 at 11. City Common—Scott v. Lennan and Co. (personal injuries) at hearing. City Appeals—Hugh Wright v. John Williams and George Evans. [illegible] Railway Co. (Ireland), appt.; Annie [illegible] v. William [illegible], appt.; Patrick O'Reilly, appt. The City Common Jurors summoned in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11. The Unsworn City Common Jurors need not attend until to-morrow (Wednesday). The City Special Jurors need not attend until Thursday next. For to-morrow (Wednesday), 4th May—City Common—Collins v. Griffith [illegible]; Harris v. Evans (work done); Quinn v. Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd. (money lent); Odium v. Odium (probate). For Thursday, 5th May. City Special—O'Rafferty v. Richard [illegible] (breach of contract). For Friday, 6th May. Non-Jurie—The Board of Management of the Galway Hospital v. Leonard and others (board); Cooper v. Lennon and Co. (interpleader); Flanagan v. Hampton, London, and Co.; The General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd. (policy of insurance); Flanagan v. Hampton; Morgan (probate). Cunyngham v. Myles and another (negligence); Humphreys and another v. Greer (probate).

NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT APPEAL.—Before the Right Hon. Lord Justice Ronan at the rising of the Court of Appeal—Co. Fermanagh, Magill v. Amalgamated Society of Tailors and Tailoresses.

SPRING ASSIZES.—For to-morrow (Wednesday), 4th May. Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. For Hearing (specially fixed)—County Kerry—Ennis U.D.C. v. Kerry Co. Council; James Houlihan v. Kerry Co. Council.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11. Murphy, adjourned, B 118, E. F. Collins.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Land Purchase Acts. Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Frazer and Mitchell and others, allocate; Joseph J. Halpin and others, do.; Thomas J. Daly, do.; Patrick McKeon O'Connor, do.; Wm. L. Scanlan, consd.; Edmund Smyth's Scheme, do.; Adelaide Nixon and others, do.; K. H. Pope, consd.; Maria A. Carson and others, do. In Court—Richard G. J. Blair, F. Z. Fetherstonhaugh, do. another, consd., etc., do.; E. J. Tarleton, consd., etc. C.D.B. 7902 and 10,096, do.; Wm. G. Barry, do.

Dame F. Trevelyan, consd., etc., do.; Allen M. Beamish and others, do.; Wm. J. Magner, motion; Arthur B. F. Eldon, do.; Samuel R. Carter, do.; Wm. P. Cullen and others, do. Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. At the Lynch Chamber No. 24), at 2.30—Emily Moore, exp. Before Mr. J. Herbert Starr (Chamber No. 35), at 2.30—James F. Elvers (E.O. 9466) (Mollers' rent. exp. Before Mr. Jeffery White (Chamber No. 34), at 11.30—Richard C. Hare (E.O. 6917); Before Mr. Brady (Chamber No. 33), at 11.30—Viscount Templetown (E.O. 3447), exp. Before Mr. Stubbs (Chamber No. 15), at 2.30—Mary A. Grose and others, exp. (E.O. 7648), exp. C. E. Wilson (Chamber No. 3), at 11.30—Wm. J. Cahan and others (C.D.B. 10,069), exp. Before Mr. B. J. Pranks (Chamber No. 47), at 11—A. H. M'Clintock. At 2—N. Blackwood Price. At 26 Upper Merrion street. Before Mr. Monahan, at 11—Harold F. C. Chetwood Aiken (E.O. 6341), exp.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER, 11—Ejectments—Armstrong v. Burgess; Guilfoyle v. Short; Fagan v. Bransgry; Donville v. M'Keon; Kelly v. Payne; Taffe v. Taffe; M'Cann v. M'Cann; Cunningham v. Kenny; Geoghegan v. Cummins; M'Vicker v. Squires; Caughley v. Malley; same v. Boskell; Burke v. Hayes; O'Dwyer v. Gorman; O'Neill v. Kelly; do. Veart v. Wilson; Monahan v. Bourke; Nally v. Austin; Dinneville v. Flynn; G.S. and W. Railway Co. v. Hoskins; O'Reilly v. Patrick; Hanafield v. Dempsey; Bowes v. Griffith; same v. Doyle; Saul v. Pilkington; Cassidy v. Doran; Cunningham v. Kenny; Swan v. Lawler; same v. Halpin; O'Loughlin v. Delany; Hallinan v. O'Dwyer; same v. Toomey; Armstrong v. Ward; Baldwin v. Sheeran; same v. McEvoy; Mollihan v. Kinsella; Day v. Rocks; Doyle v. Mulvey; same v. Rogers; Kinsella v. Dillon; Pike v. Gearsley; Judge v. Rogers; Davis v. Cunningham; Walsh v. Rexborough; Smith v. Thorp; Murphy v. Lambert; Kennedy v. Dunne; Fahey v. Tuane; O'Brien v. Ryan.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, MONDAY.

The King, who was accompanied by the Queen, received His Excellency the Chinese Minister (Mr. Wellington Koo) in audience this morning, when His Excellency Mr. Chu Chi Chien had the honour of being presented to Their Majesties, and handed to the King an autograph letter from the President of the Chinese Republic.

Sir William Tyrrell (Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) was present, and the members of the Household-in-Waiting, with Major-General Sir John Hanbury Williams (Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps), were in attendance.

The Viscount Sandhurst (Lord Chamberlain) and Field-Marshal the Viscount French (upon relinquishing his appointment as Lieutenant-General and General-Governor of Ireland) had audiences of His Majesty, and Sir William Tyrrell had the honour of being received by the King.

The Lord Stanmore and the Hon. Sir Sidney Greville have succeeded Brigadier-General the Earl of Lucan and Major the Hon. Richard Molyneux, as Lord and Groom-in-Waiting to the King.

The Lady Mary Trefusis has succeeded the Lady Joan Verney as Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen.

The Duke of York, attended by Captain the Hon. James Stuart, was present at the annual display of the Y.M.C.A. London Boys' Centres, which was held at the Artists' Rifles Drill Hall, St. Pancras, this evening.

The Duke and Duchess of Westminster have left London for Eaton Hall.

The Earl of Powis has arrived in London from Powis Castle.

Lord Queenborough arrived in London yesterday from Newmarket.

Lord Boston has arrived at Lligwy, Anglesey, from Bath.

Lord Hugh Cecil is about to leave London for a month's rest.

Colonel Lord Loch and Lady Loch have returned to London from Paris.

Lord and Lady Arthur Hill are now in London.

Lady Elcho has returned to London from Brussels.

Lady Henry returned to England last week from America, where she has been for the past three months.

Sir John Milbanke, who has been spending the Easter vacation at Mullaboden with Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon, returned to Cambridge last week.

The engagement is announced between Captain James Lloyd Findlay, M.C., Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, R.A.F., second son of the Hon. Sir John Findlay, K.C.M.G., K.C., LL.D., and of Lady Findlay, Wellington, New Zealand, and Ruby Violet, youngest daughter of the late Thomas A. Finch, M.A., T.C.D., of Dundalk, and of Mrs. Finch, Mountainview road, Dublin.

A marriage is arranged to take place shortly in New Zealand between Alexander Prentice, Esq., Auckland, New Zealand, and Elsie Dorothy, youngest daughter of Henry W. Oulton, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., 41 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lecky-Browne-Lecky and Mr. Raymond Browne-Lecky have returned to Ecclesville, Co. Tyrone, from Dublin.

College Historical Society, T.C.D.—To-morrow (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. Inter Debate: "That the Present Coalition Government is worthy of Support." Mr. S. W. Maddock, D.L., will preside. The meeting will be open to the public.

Switzers have received some Pink and White Milanese Vests of a specially fine quality, at 19s. 9d. each.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton st.

New Model Gowns, Coat Frocks, Afternoon Gowns, Elegant Suits, handsomely braided and embroidered, just arrived—At Holmes', George's street.

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Bargains in Summer Frocks showing tomorrow at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Dr. George O'Keeffe Wilson, R. D. Boyd, J. Blood Smyth, John J. Farrell, C. W. Gore, Richard Walsh, Mrs. Healy, the Misses Healy, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Jones, Lieut.-Col. Griffen, D.S.O., M.C.; Mrs. Griffen, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. V. Harnett.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Mrs. Glynn, Mrs. O'Rourke, Mrs. A. A. Morphy, Sir Reginald Boyd, Hubert Briscoe, Sir Lucius and Lady King, Miss King, Miss N. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. and Master Manning, Mrs. and the Misses Newcom, B. Thompson, Right Hon. Sir William Goulding, Bart.; Miss P. Jordan, Miss M. Jordan, Col. H. B. Jordan, Mrs. Sam. Kent, Mr. J. H. Whyte, Colin Bell, Robin McCann, Mr. and Mrs. J. Inman, Miss Low, G. V. B. Cooke, and Mr. J. Donovan.

Many bargains in marked-down goods can yet be obtained at McBirney's.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

"Yes, Uncle," was singularly successful at the Gaiety Theatre last night. Frank H. Dale and Owen Williams—the first as Bobby Summers, friend of the artist, and the second as the Indian uncle with pots of money and a red face—convulsed everybody in laughter for most of the two hours of the performance. In so far as this production is comical, it is made so by these two characters, and Dale, in the character of Summers and impersonating the artist nephew, gave most delight to the audience through his extreme resourcefulness in humour. Max Wakeman played very acceptably the part of George Stark, the artist, and as the wife Joan, Victoria Darra was admirable. Violet Vernon, playing Nichette, the studio maid, carried with Dale the greatest success of the evening; in all her performance there was a charm and grace that playgoers accept as natural. Sybil Woodruffe, as a young English widow, and Benita Lydal, as a late model of the artists, contributed much to the general success of the comedy, and were well repaid by the audience. Charles Wingrove's effectiveness as the Zouave Lucian could hardly be improved. In so far as the comedy was musical—and it was very pleasantly so—the augmented orchestra under Kingsford Shortland must be accorded distinct praise.

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Ethel Bull, a Welsh soprano, delighted the audiences at the Theatre Royal last evening. Her voice is of superb quality, and her method and manner won her unstinted admiration. She was warmly applauded. Alf. Thomas sings some frivolous ditties and makes a success of them. Scott Sanders, a Scotchman, gives an amusing rendering of his catchy and descriptive song, "On the road to Anywhere," showing the bright spirit of a man who is on tramp to somewhere which he hopes to reach some day. His patter, too, is witty. Ching-Wu is a wonderful magician. His stage-craft is of the Oriental kind, and his tricks are performed with the ease and simplicity of the bland Celestial. He is assisted by three or four others, but he is the practitioner par *excellence*. His show is entirely novel and extremely interesting. The Saschoffs are making their first appearance in Dublin. Their wild Russian dances are wonderful, but not too graceful. The Boy Ronald is a clever juvenile juggler, and does some feats of dexterity which are creditable to one of his years. The Hana Trio are a party of eccentric dancers. Frank H. Cox displayed his talents as a versatile character comedian.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

Stocks opened firm on the continuation of Saturday's buying, but soon declined under a bear raid, Mexican Petroleum, Studebaker Common, and Crucible Steel being sharply depressed. The market then rallied on a vigorous accumulation of Foods, Coppers, Steels, and many miscellaneous shares. Representative Railroads also advanced. The additional gold arrivals and the belief that money will be easier soon were helpful factors. The closing was strong.

Government Bonds and Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 1,190,000 shares. Money on call firm.

CLOSING PRICES

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
131⅛	U.S. New 4% Loan..	104⅜	104⅜	—	—
103⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe.	81⅞	82⅞	—	—
94⅛	Do. Preference	75	75	—	—
101⅜	Do. 4% Con. Bonds..	80⅝	80⅝	—	—
46⅛	Baltimore & Ohio...	36⅜	36⅜	—	—
140⅛	Canadian Pacific.....	110⅞	111⅝	—	—
77⅛	Chesapke Ohio Com.	61⅞	61⅞	—	—
32⅛	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	25⅝	25⅝	—	—
79⅛	Chicago & N.-West..	62	63	—	—
123⅛	Do. Pref.	104*	98	—	—
24⅛	Erie 1st Preferred...	19	19⅛	—	—
52⅛	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	41⅛	41⅛	—	—
89⅛	Gt. Northern Pref...	71⅛	71	—	—
114⅛	Illinois Central	91	91	—	—
62⅛	Lehigh Valley	49	49⅛	—	—
123⅛	Louisville & Nashville	98	98	—	—
2⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas.	2	2	—	—
47⅛	Do.2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B	37⅛	37⅛	—	—
22⅛	Missouri Pacific New.	18⅛	18⅛	—	—
10⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	8	8	—	—
5⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	4⅛	4⅛	—	—
87⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	69⅛	69⅛	—	—
120⅛	Norfolk & West. Com	95	95⅛	—	—
97⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	74	73⅛	—	—
21⅛	Ontario & Western..	17	17⅛	—	—
44⅛	Pennsylvania Shares.	35	35†	—	—
92⅛	Reading Shares......	72⅛	73⅛	—	—
50⅛	Do. 1st Preferred....	40⅛	40⅛	—	—
97⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds...	77⅛	77⅛	—	—
26⅛	Southern Railway...	21⅛	21⅛	—	—
95⅛	Southern Pacific.....	75	75⅛	—	—
25⅛	Texas & Pacific	20⅛	20⅛	—	—
147⅛	Union Pacific	116⅛	116⅛	—	—
79⅛	Do. Preferred	63	63⅛	—	—
100⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	81⅛	80⅛	—	—
9⅛	Wabash Common.....	7⅛	7⅛	—	—
23⅛	Do. Preferred A	20⅛	20⅛	—	—
55⅛	Amr.Smlt.Refin.Com.	43	44	—	—
52⅛	Anaconda Copper...	40⅛	41⅛	—	—
15⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tob. ...	12⅛	12⅛	—	—
110⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas......	86⅛	88	—	—
173⅛	General Electric	136⅛	137⅛	—	—
105⅛	U.S. Steel Common ..	83⅛	83⅛	—	—
136⅛	Do. 1st Preferred....	110	108⅛†	—	—
120⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds...	95⅛	95⅛	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	60⅛	61⅛	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref	99⅛	99⅛	—	—
19⅛	Inter. M.M.Com.Cts.	14⅛	15⅛	—	—
71⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs....	53⅛	56⅛	—	—
85	Royal Dutch Oil....	67⅛	67⅛	—	—
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187⅛	Mexican Petroleum..	147⅛	149	—	—
87⅛	Pan-American Pet...	70⅛	69⅛	—	—
17⅛	General Motors	14	14⅛	—	—
98⅛	U.S. Rubber	78⅛	78	—	—

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Do. Philadelph.. Stan. do.	17.30	17.30
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Do. Grade F.............	4.25	4.25
Lard, Prime Western Steam	10.30	10.37½
Do. Midland West.........	9.70—80	9.75—85
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Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal..	4.80	4.89
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	74*	75½
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	167	171
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter......	163	166
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Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	25.00	25.00
Tin, Straits	32.00	31.87½
Zinc, East St. Louis.........	4.95	4.95
Electrolytic Copper, Spot....	12¾	12⅝—¾
Do. do. Futures, July	13	12¾—13
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter...	7/0	7/0
Freight Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter.......	17	21—24
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)..........	32½	32½
Do. Standard (per 100lbs.)	37½	37½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market firm, with red winter 3c., hard winter 4c., and mixed Durum 3c. up. Exporters engaged 65 boatloads of wheat. Receipts—Atlantic 918,000, last year 197,000; clearances 2,890,000, last year 137,000.

CORN receipts—Atlantic 146,000, last year 14,000; clearances 583,000, last year 90,000.

SUGAR—Spot steady; futures steady, 9 to 8 points up. July, 4.05; September, 4.08; October, 4.00; November, 3.92.

COTTON opened steady, but 6 to 3 points lower. The closing was steady, 46 to 30 points up. Spot steady at 50 points advance. New Orleans spot 25 points higher. Receipts—Atlantic 10,000; Gulf, 13,000. Exports—Britain 9,000, Continent 20,000. May, 12.65; June, 12.85; July, 13.09; August, 13.33; September, 13.56; October, 13.74; November, 13.95; December, 14.16; January, 14.29; February, 14.45; March, 14.63.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 4¼c. up; No. 2 hard winter, 137½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm; No. 2 red winter, 160.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm at 3½c. advance; No. 1 Northern spring, 139½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, ½c. to 1c. higher, and further advanced, closing firm, 4¼c. to 5¼c. up. May, 165¾; July, 143¾. Oats firm, ½c. higher; July, 43¾.

CHICAGO, MONDAY.

WHEAT opened firm at 1¼c. to 2c. rise. The market closed steady, 3¼c. to 1c. higher. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 149½; No. 3 hard winter, nominal; May, 154½; July, 109.

CORN opened firm, 1c. to 1¼c. up. The market closed steady at 1¼c. to 1c. advance. No. 2 mixed, spot, 59¼; May, 58¼; July, 62⅝; September, 64¼.

OATS steady, ½c. up to ¼c. down. May, 35¾; July, 37¼; September, 38.

PROVISIONS opened barely steady. The market closed irregular, with lard 2½ up to 2½ down, and ribs 5 points lower to unchanged. Lard—May, 9.37½; July, 9.77½; September, 10.05. Pork—May, 16.05; July, 15.50. Ribs—May, 9.25; July, 9.60; September, 9.92½.

BACON steady and unchanged.

HOGS easy, with light 15 down to unchanged, and heavy 10 points lower.

	Short Rib Sides.	Dry-salted Loose.	Hogs Light.	Hogs Heavy.
To-day	9.00	9.75	8.10	[illegible]
Previous day	9.00	9.75	8.25	[illegible]

FUNCTIONAL NERVOUS DISORDERS.

PROPOSED NEW HOSPITAL.

SIR ERNEST CASSEL'S GIFT.

Sir Ernest Cassel has devoted the munificent sum of £225,000 to the founding and endowing of a hospital or sanatorium for the treatment of functional nervous disorders. By the term "functional nervous disorders" will be understood those common, but complex and distressing, conditions which are not the direct outcome of organic disease. Sir Ernest Cassel has purchased a fine mansion and park, in ideal surroundings, at Penshurst. The house, which has been reconstructed, will accommodate some 60 patients. It is primarily intended for those members of the educated classes who are unable to meet the heavy expenses associated with care and treatment in a nursing home. The upkeep of the institution and the treatment of the patients have been largely provided for by the generosity of the founder, but a charge will be made to each patient as a contribution to his or her maintenance. Their Majesties the King and Queen have graciously consented to become patron and patroness of the hospital. The members of the General Committee, under the chairmanship of Sir Ernest Cassel, are Sir Robert Hudson, Sir Courtauld Thomson, Sir Felix Cassel (the trustees of the fund), and Mrs. Joshua, together with the members of the Medical Committee, Miss Aldrich Blake, Dr. Farquhar Buzzard, Sir Maurice Craig, Lord Dawson, Professor J. S. Haldane, Dr. Henry Head, Dr. A. F. Hurst, and Sir Frederick Treves. Dr. T. A. Ross, who has had a wide experience of diseases of the nervous system, has been appointed Medical Director. The hospital will be ready for the admission of patients on the 23rd May. Application should be made to the Medical Director, Cassel Hospital, Swaylands, Penshurst, Kent.

MR. GHANDI'S FAILING POLICY.

A delayed telegram from Simla says:—Lord Reading will summon the Indian Legislature towards the end of August. Signs are already appearing that Mr. Gandhi's policy of social boycott and petty persecution is arousing increasing resentment among its victims. The latest move is an attempt to capture the municipalities, which amounts to a confession of the failure of the policy of aloofness. This step has already proved successful at Lahore, and is intended to pave the way for the nationalisation of schools, and the supersession of the existing system of local administration.

THE MALEGAON RIOTS.

A delayed telegram from Bombay, dated the 30th ult., says:—A Government statement has been issued here regarding the Malegaon riots. It confirms the account already given of the affair, and adds that on the 26th April the mob enforced a *hartal*, looted several shops, and effected the release of men arrested on the previous day. Troops and police were despatched to the town, and succeeded in restoring order.

MUNITIONS MINISTRY'S INQUIRY.

Yesterday afternoon the Ministry of Munitions tribunal intimated to Mr. Hogg, appearing for the Ministry, that they had heard enough evidence about the meeting of investigators.

Captain Loseby asked that Mr. Hogg should call some of the witnesses present.

The President said that if Captain Loseby thought he could do any good, he might have them subsequently.

Captain Loseby said that some of his strongest evidence was ruled out.

The President replied that he had been given the fullest latitude, and asked if there were to be any speeches by counsel.

Mr. Hogg replied in the negative.

Sir Richard Muir, for Mr. Sutton, said that anything he could say would be so obvious that he would be ashamed to say it.

The proceedings were adjourned.

IRISH RAILWAY CLEARING HOUSE CLERKSHIPS.
July and Oct., 1920. Our Successes:—Misses M. Blackmore, E. Gray, I. Rea; Messrs. P. O'Beirne, H. Watchorn, F. O'Neill, J. Lyons, J. J. Cunningham, and A. J. Riddel. BEST RESULT.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

An advt. of holiday accommodation in a certain place many a time changes the minds of those who were thinking of another place. Why not your advt.?

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

AN ISSUE WILL SHORTLY BE MADE BY

NESTLÉ AND ANGLO-SWISS CONDENSED MILK CO.,

The Proprietors of the well-known Brands of Condensed Milk—"Nestle's," "Milkmaid" & "Ideal."—

OF

2,000,000 8% Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at Par.

In order to comply with Swiss Laws these Shares will appear on the Books of the Company as Shares of the nominal amount of the number of Swiss Francs equivalent to £1 sterling at the rate of Exchange prevailing at the time of issue.

As provided by the Statutes of the Company, these Shares will carry a fixed Cumulative Preferential dividend of 8 p.c. per annum calculated on £1 sterling a Share, and payable in sterling in London, and will rank on repayment of capital to the extent of £1 sterling per share. The dividends are payable by the Company in London, free of Swiss taxation.

The Prospectus will state, amongst other things, that:—

CAPITAL—The Ordinary Capital is 400,000 Shares of 400 Swiss Francs each, equivalent (at 25 francs to the £) to £6,400,000.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—The Company has an excess of Assets over Liabilities amounting to £7,000,000 sterling to which must be added the proceeds of the present issue.

GOODWILL, TRADE MARKS, ETC.—Nothing is included in the above-mentioned assets on account of the very valuable Goodwill and Trade Marks.

PROFITS—The average profits for the last seven years, up to and including 1919, amounted to £839,903 per annum, on which basis the dividend on the Preference Shares is covered more than five times over. The Directors have every confidence that the profits for 1920 will be not less than the said average profits.

DIVIDENDS—The Company has since its inception paid substantial dividends each year on its ordinary capital, and for the 14 years 1905 to 1919 inclusive such dividends have never been less than 15 p.c. per annum.

FACTORIES—The Company owns or controls the output of 58 factories—seven being in England, 5 in Switzerland, the rest being in British Colonies and foreign countries.

Prospectuses will be obtainable from the Company's Bankers:—
LONDON JOINT CITY AND MIDLAND BANK, LTD., 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2, and Branches.
LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK, LTD., 21 Lombard street, London, E.C.2, and Branches.
THE SWISS BANK CORPORATION, 43 Lothbury, London, E.C.2, and their West End Office.
Or from THE CLYDESDALE BANK, LTD., Glasgow.
BELFAST BANKING CO., LTD., Belfast. ULSTER BANK, LTD., Belfast,
AND THEIR RESPECTIVE BRANCHES;
Or from the Company's Brokers:—
COATES, SON, AND CO., 99 Gresham street, London, E.C.2; GRENFELL AND CO., 3 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C.2; HAES AND SONS, 24 Throgmorton street, London, E.C.2.

FINANCIAL NEWS

THE MONEY MARKET.

EASY CONDITIONS.

Bank Rate (changed April 28, 1921)......6½ p.c.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Conditions on the Money market were quite easy. Something like 17 millions were distributed in the way of interest and dividend payments, including those on the 4 p.c. Funding and Treasury Bonds. Consequently daily loans ruled at 4½ down to 3½ p.c., the latter being for balances at the close. Discounts were quiet, but June bills, where they changed hands, have done so at about 5 p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 28, 1921				6½%
60 days (Bkr)	6½ 5⅝%	Trade		6½ 6⅞%
3 months "	6½ 5⅝%	"		7 %
4 months "	6½ 5⅝%	"		7 %
6 months "	5½ 5⅝%	"		7 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day			3½	4½%
" for a week				4½%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call				4½%
" Discount houses, at call				4½%
" at notice				4½%

Gold fell 5d. to £5 3s. 8d. per ounce fine nominal. The price of silver advanced ⅛d. to 34⅛d. for spot, but was unaltered for forward delivery at 34⅛d. per ounce. There was a little Indian bazaar buying coupled with supplies.

Among foreign exchanges the New York rate moved in our favour, and on balance was about a cent and a quarter higher. The Dutch rate moved upwards a little in sympathy, and kroner gave way at Copenhagen. The Swedish quotation, though, was lower. Paris and Brussels cheques moved downwards, more or less, all day, and at the close of public business both come together, the net fall in each case being between 40 and 45 centimes. Italian lire rate improved, and so did German marks. The Greek rate was higher again.

Latest foreign exchange rates per £.

Place.	Normal Rate.	May 2.	
Paris	25.22½	51.00	51.05
Brussels	25.22½	51.00	51.05
Christiania	18.159	25.52	25.55
Stockholm	18.159	16.73	16.76
Copenhagen	18.159	21.81	21.82
Switzerland	25.22½	22.52	22.57
Amsterdam	12.107	11.28	11.29
Italy	25.22½	82.00⅝	82.00½
Madrid, sight	25.22½	28.38	28.40
Lisbon, sight	53⅛d.	5⅛d.	5⅛d.
Finland	—	185	187
Berlin	20.43	259¾	260
Athens	—	66.25	66.50
Rio (90 days)	27d.	8⅛d.	
Valparaiso (90 days)	18.33	33.00	
Bombay T.T.	—	1/3⅝	
Calcutta T.T.	—	1/3⅝	
Hong Kong T.T.	—	2/6	
Shanghai T.T.	—	3/3	
Singapore T.T.	—	2/3⅞	
Yokohama T.T.	—	2/3¾	
New York	4.86 2-3	3.97¼	3.97⅜
Montreal	4.86 2-3	4.43	4.44
Buenos Ayres T.T.	47.58	43d.	43⅛d.
Monte Video T.T.	51d.	40⅞d.	41⅛d.
Prague	24.02	285	290
Warsaw	20.43	3,200	3,300
Bucharest	25.22	242	247
Vienna	—	1,480	1,520
Lima	—	11 p.c. prem.	

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

WILSON PECK.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary.

TEKKA TAIKING.—Dividend of 3d. per share (shares 10/- paid, pro rata, 1¼d.), less tax.

TRUST AND AGENCY OF AUSTRALASIA.—Further dividend of 1/- per share, making 1/6 per share, or 7½ per cent., free of tax, for the year.

GROVES AND WHITNALL.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., plus a bonus of 5 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year.

SERDANG CENTRAL PLANTATIONS.—After deducting net amount brought forward, there remains debit balance of £4,693. Company is entitled to refund of excess profits duty paid in previous years exceeding debit balance now carried forward.

GROVES AND WHITNALL.—Profit, £203,252, and £54,135 was brought forward. Final dividend of 5 per cent., plus bonus of 5 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year, to general reserve £60,000, employés' superannuation account £15,000, and to reserve for depreciation of investments £10,000; forward, £50,628.

BRYANT AND MAY.—On Pref. at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended March 31. On 800,000 Ordinary Shares, 4 per cent., free of tax, for the half-year ended 31st March, 1921. On 5,209 Partnership Shares 4 per cent., free of tax, for the half-year ended 31st March, issued under Bryant and May Co. Partnership, 3 per cent. on Ordinary Shares free of tax, and employés' proportion, £24,000.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

America, like ourselves, is always in trouble. It is not one thing, it is very soon another. The latest trouble is gold (says Midas, in the *Financial News*. There is too much of it coming into the country—too much at once. No sooner does one ship discharge its cargo than another precious Argosy appears in the offing impatient to discharge its golden cargo, and the vaults at the Assay Office in New York are overflowing. The staff are being snowed under with yellow coin and ingots. So an S.O.S. has been sent up in the hope that Philadelphia may take heed and come to the rescue. More space is wanted to house the precious store. They have appealed for the gold to be brought in in slow boats, but the shippers insist on sending it by the safest and fastest liners. Philadelphia, according to the latest news, has relented, and has agreed to share the white man's burden and to take in, and mind, half the gold which has arrived in New York since the first of April. It is all very sad, but I do not see how I can help.

Speaking at the general meeting of the Ferreira Deep, Ltd., held in Johannesburg on March 23, Mr. F. Raleigh said the mine was approaching its end, and for some years past the tonnage developed had not equalled the tonnage mined. It was difficult to determine how much longer the company would continue profitable operations, as that depended largely on the price of gold and working cost factors. The margin of profit during last year, calculating gold at standard price, only amounted to 1/7 per ton. Since the close of the financial year the working profits had averaged during the five months ended February 28, £15,087 per month. The average monthly profit earned during the current year compared favourably with that of the previous year. The premium on gold had, however, fallen considerably during the last two months of the period referred to, and the current year's average could not be maintained with gold at the price then ruling.

There must be many holders of good class Ordinary Shares who are fast coming to the conclusion that the financial sun has set upon their little holding for ever and a day. They pick up their papers and read their daily dose of "safety and six per cent," and, no doubt, are duly humble because they failed to see the coming slump. It is quite surprising how everybody saw it coming—now. The fact of the matter is that nine out of ten misjudged the time for the starting of the slump, and the probability is that nine out of ten will not see the revival until it is upon us. We have had enough of industrial trouble to damp down enthusiasm pretty effectively, and those who bought Ordinary Shares at the top of the boom may easily find that waiting for their buying price is a forlorn hope. But that a moderate turn round in industrials conditions will come sooner or later is inevitable—if it does not some of the "safety and six per cents" will begin to look somewhat languid. It is not a pleasant experience that holders of Ordinary Shares are passing through, and few would care to put a term to their waiting, but all is not lost by any means.

According to the statistics compiled by the Commercial Bank of London, the total valuation of the quoted Ordinary stocks and shares of home industrial companies was, at the close of the month just ended, £278,722,272. This figure compares with £250,382,296 (revised amount) at the close of the preceding month of March, 1921, and with £307,482,561 at the close of April, 1920, a year ago. The corresponding figure at the end of April, 1914 (pre-war) was £160,392,218. The market premium on these Home Industrial securities, represented by the price over the paid-up capital, is now 35.37 per cent., compared with a premium of 21.96 per cent. a month ago, a premium of 118.51 per cent. a year ago, and a premium of 70.65 per cent. at the end of April, 1914. The new capital offered for subscription by Home Industrial Companies in the past month of April amounted to £4,434,625, there being 17 issues. The corresponding figures in March, 1921, were 21 issues, amounting to £10,929,969; in April, 1920, a year ago, 85 issues, amounting to £24,426,629, and for April, 1914 (pre-war) 20 issues amounting to £3,612,961. The new issue figures of April, 1920, include Dorman Long, £3,000,000 in Ordinary Shares, while those for March, 1921, include Dunlop Rubber, £3,000,000 8 per cent. Debentures at 98 and Lever Brothers, £4,000,000 7 per cent. Debentures at 92½.

TRAFFICS.

Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Co., Ltd.—For the month of March, 1921, net earnings—1,212,000 milreis. The Barsi Light Railway—For the period of 9 days to 9th April, 1921—Rs. 26,400, against rs. 62,000 the previous year. The Bengal and North-Western Railway Co., Ltd.—For the last 12 days ending March 31, 1921—Decrease of rs. 150,359. The Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway Co., Ltd.—Same period—Decrease of rs. 19,649. Lucknow Bareilly State Railway—Same period—Decrease of rs. 7,832.

PENDING ISSUE.

NESTLE CONDENSED MILK COMPANY.

This Swiss company is making an issue of £2,000,000 in 8 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, the dividends being payable in sterling in London, free of Swiss taxation. The ordinary capital of the company is £6,400,000, and the excess of assets over liabilities amounts to £7,000,000, excluding the present issue. The average profits for the last seven years up to and including 1919 amounted to £839,903 per annum, covering the dividend on the Preference Shares more than five times over. The dividends on the Ordinary for the last 14 years have never been less than 15 per cent. per annum. The company owns or controls the output of 58 factories. Prospectuses may be obtained from the Belfast Banking Company and the Ulster Banking Company and branches in Ireland, the Swiss Banking Corporation in London, and the Clydesdale Bank in Glasgow.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

DIPHTHERIA IN ROSCOMMON.—There is at present a serious outbreak of diphtheria in Roscommon. Various schools were closed yesterday, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health.

NEWRY WAR MEMORIALS UNVEILED.—The Earl of Kilmorey (who was accompanied by the Countess) unveiled two memorials in Kilkeel Parish Church on Sunday evening, to the memory of those who served, and those who died in the war. The Dean of Cork was the special preacher.

THE LATE REV. W. O'DONNELL, DONEGAL.—The death has occurred, in New York, of the Rev. William Joseph O'Donnell, son of Mr. O. S. K. O'Donnell, ex-Clerk of Petty Sessions, Donegal. Rev. Mr. O'Donnell had ministered in Ireland and England, and went to Canada some years ago. His exacting duties undermined his constitution, and it was with the view to securing skilled surgical treatment that he went to New York. Much sympathy is felt with his father, his aunt (Miss O'Donnell), and sister (Mrs. Ewing, of Scarborough).

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—LONDON, Monday.—Fat cattle in smaller supply than last week, all being Norfolk box-fed beasts of good quality. Trade very slow throughout the day, and prices 6d. per 8lbs. stone lower on the week, best shorthorns averaging 11/8, with a few of the choicest polled animals at 11/10, and second quality 11/4 per 8lb. stone. Only a few fat cows were shown, for which there was no demand. A larger entry of fat sheep, due to an increase in the number of Norfolk and Lincoln clips on offer. Buyers attended in small numbers and trade was slow, prices showing a fall of 1d. to 2d. per lb. Fat lambs were in small supply, and were sold early in the day at last week's prices. Average quotations per lb.:—Downs, first quality 20d., second 17d., third 12d.; lambs, firsts 30d., seconds 28d. Half-bred clipped sheep made up to 19d. per lb. Number in the market—Cattle 354, sheep 1,960.

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LIVERPOOL, Monday.—[illegible]

BUTTER.—CORK, Monday.—Centrifugal creamery, 230/- to 225/-, factory, 215/- to 210/-; fresh butter, 100/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR—Market quiet, with no material change in prices. COFFEE—Spot unaltered. Futures steady; September auction 40/3. [illegible]

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—Official Report—Market unchanged.

BRADFORD WOOL, Monday.—The market is quiet and nominal. The shortage of fuel is causing anxiety, particularly in the combing section. Merino tops are firmly held, but crossbreds are barely steady, and spinners are willing to make concessions in order to tempt users. Demand still runs on Botany qualities, whether in tops, yarns, or piece goods.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—American quiet. Brazilian quotations raised 4 points. East Indian quotations reduced 10 points. Egyptian small demand; May 7.83d., June 7.98d., July 8.14d., August 8.25d., September 8.344, October 8.424. Sales 4,000, imports 34,587 bales. Market quiet.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—Market easier; buyers rather reserved; cash on balance about 37/6, forward 42/6 down against Friday's close. Cash quoted £169 10/- to £170, three months £171 10/- to £172; settlement price £170. Sales 350 tons; cash at £170 to £170 10/-, middle June £171 10/- to £172 5/-, then at £171, three months £173 10/-. COPPER was a quiet market, without much alteration in prices on balance. Cash quoted £70 10/- to £70 15/-, three months £69 15/- to £70; settlement price £70 10/. Sales 250 tons; cash at £70 15/-, middle July £70, and three months £69 15/- to £69 17/6; electros £71 to £73. LEAD steady but slow; no business reported, and these remarks apply to spelter. TINPLATES quiet, unaltered.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Monday.

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COMPANY MEETING.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

The annual general meeting of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Limited, was held yesterday at the Head Office, Surrey street, Norwich, Sir Gerald H. Ryan, Bart., in the chair.

The Secretary (Mr. C. R. Bignold) having read the advertisement convening the meeting and the annual report of the directors, and the accounts being taken as read, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The year under review was a very important one. It was the first year during which the joint arrangement with the Phœnix operated, and we had occasion to test the assumptions and expectations with which we entered into this combination. I am glad to be able to say that it is really remarkable how closely these ideas were fulfilled by actual experience. One thing in particular has often struck us—namely, how happily the two businesses dovetailed into one another. In some fusions you get like piled on like, but here we find it is rather an increase of breadth and a more thorough covering of the whole field that have been secured. To say that both companies have benefited by the fusion and that the combination has gained more than each section while separate could bring in is certainly no exaggeration. We have exchanged views to great advantage, and by the aid of a two-fold experience have been able to regulate our policy and improve our machinery in the most successful manner.

Of our several departmental accounts, the Fire falls to be dealt with first, in order of seniority and importance. Here we have to report a very satisfactory growth in our premium revenue from £1,921,202 to £2,354,707. There has been a steady development of our Fire business over the last few years, owing to special circumstances, which I need not recapitulate; but we see signs that this buoyancy has come to stop, and we cannot anticipate for the current twelve months, at any rate, any further increase.

Our Accident Department records a very marked increase of business. The premiums have gone up in total from £840,237 to £1,311,384. Claims were quite moderate at 39.04 per cent., and the expenses come out at 35.90 per cent. The profit shown is £283,400, but, in accordance with our usual practice, we have carried 40 per cent. of the total premiums to reserve, which, in view of the special class of business we transact in some parts of the world, ought to be more than sufficient, and future profits will probably benefit by this. In the Marine Department our premiums amounted to £225,409, as against £576,065 last year, and, after payment of all outgoings and provision for increase in the reserves, we show profit of £62,493, which we think a matter of congratulation.

Turning now to the profit and loss account, there are several features to which I shall draw your attention which are extremely satisfactory, and one item of the opposite character. The profits from the several departments which I have already mentioned amount in the aggregate to the handsome total of £225,049, so it is obvious that, bearing in mind that 1920 was by no means a normal year, we have very large earning powers. Interest receipts account for £147,235, after deduction of all incumbent income tax, and against this item we can place our dividend, which (with Debenture interest added) absorbed £141,002. Thus in this particular year our free interest was actually more than sufficient to pay all dividends. No company could be in a stronger or more satisfactory position than this. It must be, however, pointed out that the dividends have been increased, and that in 1921 we shall have a heavier charge to meet in this respect. On the other hand, our reserves, which contribute to the interest account, have grown considerably, and it is not a rash prophecy to make that the full contribution from interest in the current year will show a good advance over the corresponding item in 1920.

The Chairman then formally moved the adoption of the report and accounts for the year under review. This was seconded by the Vice-Chairman (Mr. J. H. F. Walter) and unanimously carried. The retiring directors, Mr. Edward Wild and Sir George Chamberlain, were re-elected, as also were Mr. Quintin Edward Gurney and Mr. James Brown Forrester, who were appointed during the year to fill the vacancies on the Board occasioned by the death of Mr. John Calthorpe Blofeld and Mr. George Hustler Tuck. Mr. Harry Pearce Gould, F.C.A., and Mr. George Durant Harman, F.C.A., were re-elected Auditors for the ensuing year.

The thanks of the meeting were voted to the Head Office Board of Directors, the London Board, the United States Trustees, and to the Directors of local Boards, as also to the General Manager and other officials at Head Office, the Branch Managers, and staffs at home and abroad. An expression of thanks to the Chairman for presiding terminated the proceedings.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—29.90. Wind and Weather—N.W. wind, light breeze; overcast and showery.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Shuna, of Glasgow (963 tons register), Captain Spence, from Gothenburg, with a general cargo, consigned to order; agents, Messrs. George Bell and Co., Corn Exchange Buildings, Burgh quay; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; s. Sannox (motor sch.), from Weston Point, with salt; ss. Hickorol, from Thameshaven, with oil.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Clareisland, for Manchester, with porter.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

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Cunard Line Movements.

AQUITANIA arrived New York 6 a.m. Saturday from Southampton and Cherbourg.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

Christ Church Cathedral.—5 p.m., Service for the Workers in the Fishamble street Mission. Address by the Dean.

An Ottawa telegram, dated Sunday, states:—An earthquake was registered at the Dominion Observatory at 12.46 p.m. to-day. The distance was estimated at 4,000 kilometres.

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INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland was held last evening at 35 Dawson street, Dublin, the President, Mr. Francis Bergin, in the chair.

Mr. D. F. Gilman reported that during the year four new members, fourteen associate members, and nine students were elected, which brought the total membership to 331.

The statement of accounts showed that the income for the year exceeded the expenditure by £518, which was an increase of £336 as compared with the previous year. In the previous balance sheet there was a deficiency of £54 18s. 5d., and when this was deducted it left a balance to credit of £463 2s. 4d. There was an increase in members' subscriptions of £50 and in entrance fees of £48.

Mr. J. H. Hargrave was elected President for the coming year, and Messrs. P. F. Purcell and A. Hassard Vice-Presidents. Mr. J. Chaloner Smith was elected Honorary Secretary. The members of Council were also elected.

The Mullins gold medal was presented to Mr. J. Chaloner Smith, and the Mullins silver medals to Messrs. L. J. Kettle and T. Tomlinson. These medals were presented for papers read before the Institution.

An interesting discussion took place on the paper on the salvage of the dredger Silurus, which was read by Mr. A. D. Delap at the April meeting of the Institution.

The meeting concluded with votes of thanks to the outgoing President, Mr. Bergin, and the outgoing Honorary Secretary, Mr. J. T. Jackson.

A New York telegram, dated Sunday, states: Colonel Harvey, the newly-appointed Ambassador to Great Britain, is sailing for England on Tuesday on board the Aquitania.

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SPORTING NEWS.

UNITED HUNTS (LINGFIELD) MEETING—YESTERDAY.

From a social standpoint, the United Hunts Steeplechase Meeting held at Lingfield yesterday was a pronounced success, despite a greatly restricted train service, that difficulty being completely overcome by means of motor transport, but the strain imposed in that way upon the petrol supply was an unimportant consideration. Glorious weather favoured the function, which, after all, was of little more than local interest. Four of the stakes were restricted to the hunter class, two of them being confined to farmers of the district hunted over. The three animals publicly backed for the Hunters' Steeplechase filled the placings, but in reversed market order. Pulled out again an hour later, despite his hard contest Friar Tuck gave a game display, and won the United Hunts Plate after another severe race. Mawgoory won the Open Hunters' Steeplechase fairly comfortably, after being almost tailed off. With the one-sided victory of Swinerton in the May Blossom Hurdle Race general interest in the proceedings ceased. Details:—

1.30—LINGFIELD HUNTERS' 'CHASE of £50. 3½ m.

Mrs. E. A. Bashleigh's BEACON II., 6, 12-7 — Mr. B. F. Goad 1
Mr. S. D. Wang's FRIAR TUCK, 9, 12-7 — Mr. O. E. Stanley 2
Mr. P. R. Sarill's BEST SURPRISE, 6, 12-7 — Mr. S. Marsh 3

Also ran:—Salamonta (Mr. W. Ryan), Hummer (Mr. H. Marsh). (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Friar Tuck, 4 to 1 agst. Best Surprise, 7 to 1 BEACON II., 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a head; six lengths. Salamonta fell at the first fence.

2.0—GONE AWAY OPEN HUNTERS' 'CHASE HANDICAP of £100. 3 m.

Mr. T. O'Rourke's bl. or br. g. MAWGOORY, by Bealderg—Its II., a, 10-7 — Mr. P. Roberts 1
Lt.-Col. McDonall's ST. FANAHAN, 7, 11-0 — Capt. C. Doyle 2
Capt. Bethell's HERMIT'S DELIGHT, 6, 10-13 — Mr. R. Vivian 3

Also ran:—Rufus XXI. (Owner), Simon the Tanner (Maj. N. Nutt), Indian Mat (Mr. J. Misa), Eager Prince (Mr. H. Brown), Brennan (Mr. J. C. Bristow), Omar Khayyam (Mr. A. F. Renton), Clear Money (Mr. H. Lumsden). (Winner trained by Bennett.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. MAWGOORY and Eager Prince, 6 to 1 each Simon the Tanner and Rufus, 7 to 1 St. Fanahan, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; three. Eager Prince fourth. Indian Mat and Brennan fell.

2.30—UNITED HUNTS' PLATE ('chase) of £50. 2 m.

Mr. S. D. Wang's gr. g. FRIAR TUCK, by Friar—Little Lucy, 9, 12-3, car. 12-6 — Mr. O. Stanley 1
Mr. C. L.-Gower's POOR JACK, 11, 12-10 — Capt. Doyle 2
Mr. R. Milburn's HOLY MOSES, 8, 12-5, car. 12-5 — Mr. S. Marsh 3

Also ran:—Polyantha (Mr. G. H. Evans) (Winner trained by Wang.

Betting—15 to 8 agst. Poor Jack, 5 to 2 each Holy Moses and Polyantha, 5 to 1 FRIAR TUCK.

Won by three lengths; four lengths. Polyantha fell.

3.0—MAY BLOSSOM H'CAP. HURDLE of £150. 2 m.

Mr. M. Clapham's b. h. SWINERTON, by Swynford—Bokaal, 6, 11-1 — M. Tighe 1
Sir G. Abercromby's GLOWANNA, 7, 10-6 — G. Duller 2
Mr. R. Knight's DOCTOR MYRAM, 4, 10-5 — Capt. Doyle 3

Also ran:—Responsible (F. B. Rees), Flying Buck (F. J. Healy), Eden Nook (L. B. Rees), Moonlit (E. Connell). (Winner trained by C. Young.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. SWINERTON, 9 to 4 Glowanna, 7 to 1 each Responsible and Flying Buck, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; three-quarters of a length. Eden Nook and Responsible were side by side fourth, and the fifth a long way off.

3.30—FARMERS' RACE ('Chase) of £50. 2 m.

Mr. Hickman's MASTER CECIL II., a, 12-3, car. 12-5 — Mr. H. Pulford 1
Mr. T. Grantham's BUBBLES III., 6, 12-3 — Major N. Nutt 2
Mr. O. E. Stanley's BLAZER II., a, 12-3 — Owner 3

Also ran:—Busy Lady (Mr. R. Henton), Some Lass (Mr. S. Marsh). (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. MASTER CECIL II., 9 to 4 Some Lass, 5 to 1 Blazer II., 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a distance; same. Busy Lady and Some Lass fell.

4.0—SKEYNES PLATE ('Chase) of £50. 3 m.

Mr. G. Bird's b. g. FABRICATE, by Fabricator—Bright Jess, a, 11-7 — Capt. Doyle 1
Mr. J. Gooden's POLYANTHA, a, 11-2 — Mr. S. Marsh 2
Mr. Hickman's WESTERN MAID, a, 10-9 — Mr. H. Pulford 3

Also ran:—Patsey V. (Owner), Hummer (Mr. H. Marsh.) (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens Patsey V., 2 to 1 agst. FABRICATE, 5 to 1 each Polyantha and Western Maid, 100 to 8 Hummer.

Won by three lengths; six lengths. Patsey and Hummer fell, the rider of the last named being very badly shaken.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

RANKIN'S Proud Fairy, Time, and Shaw's Bridge, 1 m; Edena Greena, Patsy, Loumia Pride, Lyle Hill, Bon Secour, Tiger Cat, Pearl Ash, My Violet, Grim Sport, Mor Valley, Bright Blue, Bachelor's Grab, 5 f. MORGAN'S Empire Maker, L'Africain, and Ballyvermott, 2 m. HUNTER'S Ballyheron, Red Hussar, Symons, 1¼ m. BRABAZON'S Shieling and King Michael, 2 m. Colonel MacCABE'S Eagle's Queen, Ballyhogue, Travelling Head Lady, 6 f.; Most Noble, 5 f. DOYLE'S Cherry; Very Light, Rhode Island, Edgar's Daughter gelding, and Crowdennis, 7 f. ROGERS' Zara, Brown Hair, 6 f. DAWSON'S Mount Prospect, 3 m.; Army Petrol, Bean, Deerfoot, and others cantered. ANTHONY'S Kilshelan, 1¼ m.; Barnawee, Olivenna, Say, 1 m.; Haycroft, Lady Martin, and Fanfare Lady, 6 f.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Liverpool Plate in the Liverpool July programme has been renamed the Liverpool Stakes.

The Irish-bred mare, Magic Maid, has arrived at Chantilly, and will be under W. Pratt's care during her stay in France.

Although the attendance to witness the races for the "Guineas" at Newmarket on Friday last failed to quite equal the record figures for Newmarket registered on the occasion of the Cesarewitch in October last, it ran them remarkably close.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

All engagements in Mr. Frank Curzon's name—Heroic. All published handicaps—Jappool. All engagements—Firefay and Mint Bay.

LONDON BETTING—MONDAY NIGHT.

THE DERBY.

7 to 2	Craig-an-Eran (taken and offered).
7 to 1	Leighton (taken and offered).
9 to 1	Alan Breck (taken and offered).
100 to 8	Lemonora (taken and offered).
100 to 7	Humorist (offered).
20 to 1	Granely (taken and offered).
22 to 1	Bohemian (taken and offered).
25 to 1	Polemarch (offered).
100 to 3	Monarch (taken and offered).
40 to 1	The Winter King (taken and offered).

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB FIRST SUMMER MEETING,

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd and 4th, 1921.

The following Races Close on To-morrow (WEDNESDAY), MAY 4th, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

FIRST DAY.

THE BRAY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE STAND TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of 150 sovs. Five furlongs.

THE SHANKILL HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile.

THE STILLORGAN PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards. Weight for age. One mile and a half.

THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age. For horses four years old and upwards that have not won a flat race value 60 sovs., nor a race under any Steeplechase Rules value 80 sovs. up to the time of starting. Two miles.

SECOND DAY.

A MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE SILVERPARK PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age. For three years old and upwards that have never won a race value 80 sovs. Five furlongs.

THE COUNTY HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. Qualified Riders or Professionals. One mile and a half.

THE LAWN TWO YEARS OLD SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.

THE CARRICKMINES HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. Two miles.

—(Advt.)

MULLINGAR RACES,

MONDAY, 6th JUNE, 1921.

All Races Close on to-morrow (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. C. W. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SLIGO RACES,

TUESDAY, MAY 31st.

CLOSING OF PLATES.

All Races Close to-morrow (WEDNESDAY), MAY 4th, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

Clerk of the Course—Mr. T. J. Fleming, Anglesea street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

ANGLING.

CONNEMARA DISTRICT.—Major Macgowan, fishing on Lough Derrypclare on the 23rd ult., killed one salmon weighing 15¼lb., and one on the 26th, 11½lb.; Master Berridge, one on Snawbeg, 12lb., and Mr. Hill, one on Inagh, 17lb., on the 29th April. Prevailing wind, easterly, with bright sunshine. Smolt are about fourteen days later than last year, but are now migrating in large numbers from many spent trout are still in the tidal portions of rivers.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. INMAN.

This level match of 16,000 up was resumed at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, Smith leading by 969 points. Inman improved his position in the afternoon by scoring 344, with an average of 66, against Smith's 300 and average of 32. The best breaks were 171, 155, 136, 142, and 115 by Inman, and 78 (nil), 72, 65 (twice), 137, and 76 by Smith. Interval scores—Smith [illegible], Inman, 7,260.

YACHTING.

ATLANTIC RACE.

A New York telegram, dated Saturday, states:—Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian Ambassador, has informed the American Committee that, unless at least three yachts have entered by May 31st for the first Atlantic yacht race for the championship of the world, organised by King Albert of the Belgians, the race will not be held this year.

GOLF.

£1,000 PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT.

IRISH PLAYERS TO COMPETE.

The draw for partnerships in the Professional Golfers' Association's competition for £1,000, presented by the *Daily Mail*, was made in London last evening. Play is by strokes over 72 holes, two rounds being played on May 11th, and two on the 12th, on the Formby links, Lancashire. A separate draw was made for each day. On the first day Wallace (Co. Down) meets McCullagh (St. Westlands), and Robertson (Co. Down) opposes Ball (Dunstable). In the draw for the second day Robertson opposes Vardon, and Wallace meets Roberts (Stoke Poges).

WELSH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The holder, Mrs. Rupert Phillips, and the beaten finalist of last year, Miss Molly Marley, were both successful in yesterday's qualifying competition for the Welsh Ladies' Championship at Aberdovey.

PORTMARNOCK.—St. George's Cup—(a) W. S. Sneyd (36), 103 and 96—164; (b) D. E. B. Soulby (plus 4), 80 and 81—165; G. Moore (0), 84 and 85—169; G. McGrath (14), 95 and 80—169; Dr. Crerain (4), 86 and 89—170; F. E. Davies (plus 5), 90 and 86—171. (a) Cup and first prize; (b) lowest gross and second prize.

CASTLE.—The foursomes played on Saturday resulted as follows:—S. N. Robinson and Dr. Cecil Robinson, 1 down; G. V. Wilson and S. M'Alister, 1 down; W. M. Fraser and T. Graham, 3 down; W. R. Chapman and R. Beattie, 3 down. Wednesday, 4th—18 holes, stroke sweepstake. Saturday, 7th—Qualifying round for cup presented by Mr. D. W. Alexander, vice-president.

FOXROCK.—The April handicaps were played for on Saturday. Result—G. F. Sparrow (rec. 3), all square; C. H. Darley (6), 2 down; D. Bentley (9), 3 down; S. R. Boyd (9), 3 down. Remainder more than 3 down, or made no returns. Ladies' Challenge Cup.—This has now been completed. Third Round—Miss N. Daly beat Mrs. Harold Pim, 3 and 1; Mrs. J. N. Dobbs beat Miss M. Breen, 2 and 1; Mrs. A. T. Marsh beat Mrs. J. H. Millar, 4 and 3; Miss Eyre beat Mrs. Boyle, 3 and 2. Semi-finals—Miss N. Daly beat Mrs. J. N. Dobbs, 4 and 2; Mrs. A. T. Marsh beat Miss Eyre, 3 and 2. Final—Miss Daly beat Mrs. A. T. Marsh, 3 and 2. The I.L.G.U. gold medal was won by Miss O'Donnell with 84. Fixtures (Ladies)—To-day—May handicap, by strokes. May 10th—Prize presented by the Ladies' Committee; semi-open ladies' foursomes, match play (nine-hole heats); entries close May 8th. Men—Saturday next, May 7th—Captain's prize, match play; entries close on or before May 5th.

NORTH-WEST CLUB.—The annual competition for the bogey challenge cup, open to the members who qualified in the monthly bogey competitions during the year, was played at Lisfannon on Saturday in glorious weather. C. E. Taylor returned the winning score, 1 down. C. F. Taylor (8), 1 down; Dr. McCormack (5), 2 down; M. Donnell (5), 3 down; J. A. Davidson (3), 4 down; A. McClean (4), 4 down.

GRANGE.—President's Cup.—The following qualified:—J. B. Crean (14), 76; J. J. Flanagan (15), 78; J. A. Trotter (6), 79; H. S. Bright (20), 80. Draw—Trotter v. Flanagan; Crean v. Bright.

HERMITAGE.—To-morrow—Wednesday Cup, eleventh qualifying round. Hermitage Cup—In the final C. C. Robertson (13) beat G. Reddy (16) on the thirty-fifth. Ladies' Branch—To-day—18 holes v. bogey, in two classes, for prizes presented by Mr. J. Fielding; draws off 10.30, 1.30, and 2.30 trams.

BRAY.—Judge Todd Challenge Cup—First Round—P. Robinson, w.o.; D. W. S. Colquhoun beat F. A. Kennedy, 4 and 3; G. Kirkpatrick beat Ivan Howe, 6 and 5; Plunkett Kenny beat C. F. Huet, 1 up. Second Round—Robinson beat Colquhoun, 6 and 5; Kenny beat Kirkpatrick, 4 and 3. Final—Kenny beat P. Robinson, 4 and 3. April monthly medal (strokes)—Class I.—C. S. Wallis, 74, 4, 70; Class II.—H. B. Malony, 89, 24, 65. Wednesday, 4th inst.—Cochburn Cup. Saturday, 7th inst.—Wright Cup, first round.

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch).—The silver cup presented by Mrs. Cruess Callaghan was won by Mrs. Mitchell. The I.L.G.U. silver medal, 1920-1921, was won by Mrs. Solomons. Friday, 6th inst.—Prize presented by Mrs. Larminie; flag competition; draws, 10 o'clock, 11 o'clock, and 2 o'clock.

LUCAN.—Saturday, May 7th—Qualifying round for Barr Cup; post entries; draws at 1.30 and 2.30.

KILLINEY.—Captain E. S. Robinson's prize. Result—C. R. Murphy, 41, 54, 35½; Major T. J. Wright, 46, 9, 37; J. Arling, 39, 1, 38; J. C. Harrison, 47, 8, 39.

ROSSLARE.—Results of competition played for cup presented by Mr. P. J. Kelly, Wexford—W. Maloney (4), 77 net; J. English (10), 78 net; R. E. Hanton (25), 79 net.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—Mr. R. J. Johnstone presided at the annual meeting of the club on Saturday, when the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Captain, D. W. Smyth; hon. treasurer, R. Thompson; hon. secretary, F. Hoey. The following competitions took place:—Scratch Medal—D. W. Smyth, 79; H. G. E. Ellis, 80; J. Ennis, 82; H. E. Reade, 86; S. R. Wilson, 86. Stroke Competition—J. Ennis, 83, 2, 80; D. W. Smyth, 79, plus 2, 81; H. G. E. Ellis, 80, plus 1, 81; S. R. Wilson, 86, 5, 81; J. Mitchell, 94, 12, 82.

CO. LOUTH (BALTRAY).—Result of open mixed foursomes competition:—T. V. McQuillan and Mrs. M. V. Tiernan tied with H. P. Grainger and Mrs. J. W. Broderick, 3 up. R. Murdock and Mrs. B. E. Allen tied with H. D. Daly and Mrs. J. J. Grayson, 1 up, for third place. The first-named couple won the replay.

ANOTHER RECORD.—Playing a New "Aero" Standard 1.62 Ball, C. E. Hobley, of the Gloucester Golf Club, went round in 12 below bogey.—Midland Rubber Co., Ltd., Ryland street, Birmingham.—(Advt.)

IRISH LADIES' CLOSE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

JUNE 14th AND FOLLOWING DAYS, AT HERMITAGE, CO. DUBLIN.

SCRATCH SCORE COMPETITION JUNE 13th.

Competitors enter through the secretaries of their respective clubs. Entries close May 25th.

Draw on May 26th in the G.F.S. Lodge, Donegall Pass, Belfast, at 11.30 a.m.

MISS EDWARDS, Hon. Sec., Irish Ladies' Golfing Union, The Laurels, Stranmillis, Belfast.—(Advt.)

CRICKET.

THE AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND.

MATCH AGAINST LEICESTERSHIRE.

VISITORS' EASY VICTORY.

The first match of the Australians' tour came to an unexpectedly early termination at Leicester yesterday evening, the home county sustaining defeat by an innings and 152 runs. A Colonial victory was foreshadowed on Saturday, when, after disposing of their opponents for 136, the visitors scored 243 for the loss of one wicket. The pitch, following a fine week-end, remained hard and true, and the partnership between Bardsley and Macartney realised 276 in two hours and a half, before Bardsley was caught at the wicket for a faultless innings, containing ten 4's. Taylor and Armstrong fell to successive balls, and Macartney was fifth out at 324, having just previously given his only chance, one of stumping. Macartney was caught at deep cover in slashing at a widish ball. He was batting three hours, only, to score 177 out of 312, and he hit twenty 4's, nine 3's, and nineteen 2's. Gregory's display suffered vastly by comparison with those of Macartney and Bardsley, but ultimately the Australians declared, after having registered 430 for 7 wickets in four hours and a quarter.

Leicestershire required 294 to avert a single innings' defeat. They were all out in two hours and a half for 142. Both MacDonald and Mailey bowled well in face of fielding blunders. Sharp played a fine innings of a desperate character. Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Whitehead c Carter b Gregory	0	b Mailey	16
Mounteney c Armstrong b MacDonald	28	c and b MacDonald	0
King c Carter b MacDonald	29	absent hurt	-
G. H. Salmon c Mailey b MacDonald	33	c and b Mailey	25
A. Sharp c Gregory b MacDonald	9	not out	56
Coe c Collins b Armstrong	23	c Carter b MacDonald	1
Astill c Carter b MacDonald	0	b Mailey	32
Lord c Collins b MacDonald	7	b MacDonald	5
Shipman b MacDonald	0	c Gregory b MacDonald	2
Benskin b MacDonald	0	l.b.w. b Mailey	2
Sidwell not out	0	b Mailey	4
Extras	7	Extras	2
Total	136	Total	142

Bowling.—First Innings—Gregory, 1 for 31; MacDonald, 8 for 41; Mailey, 0 for 33; Armstrong, 1 for 24. Second Innings—Gregory, 0 for 6; MacDonald, 4 for 63; Mailey, 5 for 66; Ryder, 0 for 16; Armstrong, 0 for 0.

AUSTRALIANS.

H. L. Collins b Benskin	2
W. Bardsley c Sidwell b Astill	109
C. G. Macartney c Benskin b Shipman	177
J. M. Taylor b Benskin	13
J. M. Gregory b Benskin	78
A. J. Andrews c Sidwell b Shipman	11
W. W. Armstrong b Benskin	0
J. S. Ryder not out	27
Extras	13
Total (7 wkts.)	*430

*Innings declared.

Did not bat—H. Carter, E. A. MacDonald, and A. Mailey.

Bowling—Benskin, 4 for 165; Astill, 1 for 134; Shipman, 2 for 74; Lord, 0 for 13; Whitehead, 0 for 9; Coe, 0 for 22.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY TRIAL.

MR. WARD'S SIDE v. MR. BELL'S SIDE.

With the Hampshire match commencing to-morrow, the third trial match at Oxford has had to be restricted to two days. It opened yesterday in glorious weather, and some capital cricket was witnessed. Ward, who stood out of the Oxford side last year, played a fine innings of 101, at which point the captain called on him to retire. He hit two 6's and thirteen 4's. His partnership with the left-hander, Cave, produced 183 runs. The last named also batted well, but had a fair share of luck, and was badly missed at mid-off when he had made 18. Subsequently, Daming gave a capital display in an innings of 37, the South African left-hander making some fine strokes. The bowling honours were carried off by Franklin, who took 8 wickets for 98. Score—

Mr. Ward's Side 385
Mr. Bell's Side (7 wickets) 108

CAMBRIDGE SENIORS' MATCH.

MR. DOGGART'S SIDE v. MR. CUTHBERTSON'S SIDE.

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Mr. A. G. Doggart's Side 275
Mr. G. B. Cuthbertson's Side (3 wkts.) 180

BOXING.

NILLES v. BOMBARDIER WELLS.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Paris, Monday, states:—Steps have been taken to arrange, if possible, a contest between Nilles, the French heavy-weight champion, and Bombardier Wells.

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Maids of the Mountain v. Old College (ladies' Senior League), Milltown, 6 p.m.

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LAWN TENNIS.

ENGLISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

AMERICAN'S BID FOR THE HONOUR.

In the final match of the all-comers' competition for the Amateur Tennis Championship at Queen's Club, West Kensington, yesterday, C. S. Cutting, the American, by defeating the Hon. C. N. Bruce gained the right to challenge the holder, E. M. Baerlein, for the championship. Yesterday's match aroused much interest, and although the visitor won by three straight sets it was a capital contest, and was marked by much fine tennis on both sides. Bruce played his strongest game, though he found the net a good many times, but Cutting always appeared to have the match won, and throughout was the steadier. It is interesting to note that Bruce has reached the challenge round without losing a set. He won the first set yesterday at 6-3, after Bruce had made it three all, and in the second, after Cutting had reached 5-2, Bruce won the next two games, but again the set went to the American at 6-4. In the third set, which ended the match, it was two all, three all, and four all, before Cutting went away to again win at 6-4. The challenge match will be played at the Queen's Club to-morrow afternoon.

DUBLIN LAWN TENNIS COUNCIL.

At the annual general meeting it was decided to iron a ladies' third class. Clubs kindly note that the entries for the inter-club competitions close on May 9th with the hon. secretary, W. N. Murphy, Winstead, Temple road.

MONTE CARLO TOURNAMENT.

The Monte Carlo meeting was concluded on Saturday in rainy weather, J. M. Hillyard defeated the Swiss player, C. F. Aeschliman, in the men's singles, after an exhausting match. Mlle. Lenglen won the ladies' singles with the loss of one game to Mrs. Satterthwaite. Results:—

Men's Singles.—Final—J. M. Hillyard beat C. F. Aeschliman—6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 4-6, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles.—Final—Mlle. Lenglen beat Mrs. Satterthwaite—6-1, 6-0.

Men's Doubles.—Final—J. M. Hillyard and C. F. Aeschliman beat P. Dufan and B. Marion Crawford—6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 9-11, 6-3.

J. C. PARKE RETIRES.

J. C. Parke, the greatest Irish player of modern times, announces that, in consequence of his professional duties, he will not be able to play any more lawn tennis, and has definitely retired from the game. Parke, who is now in partnership with a firm of solicitors at Llandudno, won the Irish Championship many times, and though never successful in the championship at Wimbledon, gained the highest honours in all parts of the world. Among the noted players he has beaten have been Norman Brookes, whom he defeated in the Davis Cup competition in 1912; Maurice M'Loughlin and R. N. Williams, whom he beat also in the Davis Cup competition in 1913; A. F. Wilding, whom he defeated in the Northern Tournament at Manchester in the same year; A. R. F. Kingscote, whom he beat in the third round of the Surrey Championship, 1914, and W. M. Johnstone at Wimbledon as recently as last year. During the war he served in the Leinster Regiment, attaining the rank of captain, and he was wounded in the right wrist at Gallipoli. It was subsequent to this injury that he defeated W. M. Johnstone. A plain hitter, with an easy style, Parke overcame all the trick shots introduced into the game by Americans and Colonials, and his activity on the courts was remarkable. He played Rugby football for Ireland in twenty international matches, being captain on three occasions, and he is also a scratch player at golf.

DE VESCI CLUB.—This club will open for the season to-morrow at 2 p.m. The address of the hon. secretary for the season is Captain R. Magill, 4 Willow Bank, Kingstown.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, MAY 2, 1921.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned relinquishes his appointment:—G.S.O. (3rd Grade)—Captain G. F. T. Murnane, M.C., H.A.C. (T.F.). The undermentioned relinquishes his temp. appointment—G.S.O. (3rd Grade)—Captain P. Penn, Royal Irish Fusiliers. The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels, on completion of four years' service as Regimental Lieut.-Colonels, are placed on the half-pay list—S. O. Boyd, E. F. Corbett, J. C. Hanna, D.S.O.; C. R. Kelly, C.M.G., D.S.O. The undermentioned supernumerary Lieutenant-Colonel is restored to the establishment—J. H. Keogh, D.S.O. The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Vandeleur, C.B.E., and to remain seconded; A. S. P. M'Ghee, D.S.O.; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel O. C. Noves, D.S.O.; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. D. Crozier.

INFANTRY.—Connaught Rangers.—Lieutenant F. Dasey is seconded for service with the Tank Corps.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—R.A.M.C.—The undermentioned temporary Captain relinquishes his commission and retains the rank of Captain—Joseph Cryan, M.B.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—The undermentioned Lieutenant relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be employed with the Corps—H. W. Baker, Connaught Rangers.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY FUH-KIEN MISSION (LADIES' AUXILIARY).

The annual sale of work in connection with Dublin University Fuh-Kien Mission (Ladies' Auxiliary), which is being held on to-morrow and Thursday next, will be opened by Mrs. Gregg on Wednesday, and by Mrs. Page on Thursday, at 1 p.m. each day. In addition to stalls for the sale of country produce, fancy goods, cakes, etc., there will be half-hour concerts on each day, commencing at 3.30 p.m. The object of the sale will appeal to all those interested in the mission.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

THE LATE MR. ANDREW BYRNE.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Retail Purveyors', Family Grocers' and Off-Licence Holders' Association, 3 Burgh quay, an expression of sympathy was directed to be sent to Mr. Charles Byrne, 57 South Richmond street, on the recent death of his father. The resolution recalled the connection of Mr. Byrne's family with the Association, the late Mr. Andrew Byrne, P.L.G., having been chairman for some years.

MAN FOUND HANGED.—Yesterday morning the body of a man of about 50 years of age was found hanging from a beam in a stable at the rear of a house on North Circular road, Dublin. The Corporation ambulance was summoned, and one of the ambulance men used artificial respiration for some time until a doctor pronounced life extinct. The body was removed to the Richmond Hospital. The remains were later identified as those of Mr. James George Gass, a traveller, in the employment of Messrs. Marsh and Co.

35th DUBLIN (PEMBROKE) PACK WOLF CUBS.—A concert will be held in the Hall, Clyde road, Dublin, on Monday, 9th May, at 7.30 p.m. The following artistes have kindly promised to assist:—Miss Olive Hurley, Miss Pointon, Miss C. MacSweeney, Capt. D. L. Hemmingway, Mr. R. W. Wolfe, Scout Mackay, etc. The Rev. J. P. Short will be the accompanist. Sketches will be given by the Pack, and also by the 6th South Dublin Troop Rovers (Leeson Park). During the interval Miss Olive Armstrong, Assistant Cub Commissioner (Wolf Cubs) will give an address.

FUNERAL OF MR. HENRY M. HARVEY.—The funeral of Mr. Henry Max Harvey, son of the late Mr. John Max Harvey, of Cork, took place at Glasnevin Cemetery yesterday, and was attended by a large number of his friends. The deceased gentleman served in the Royal Air Force during the war in France. After having been demobilised he joined the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., and sailed in merchant ships to all parts of the world. In consequence of the slump in shipping he was temporarily disemployed, and only recently took service in the Factories Department of the Ministry of Labour. About ten days ago he contracted a chill, which developed pneumonia, and he died on Friday at the residence of his mother (Mrs. Farnham), Iona Drive, Glasnevin. The Rev. J. Fitzgibbon, chaplain, officiated at the Mortuary Chapel, and the Rev. P. J. M'Grath and the Rev. J. Stafford, St. Mary's College, Rathmines, read the prayers at the graveside. The chief mourners were:—Joseph and John M. Harvey (brothers), James Farnham, James Farnham (sen.), Vincent Farnham, and James Tallon. Amongst the other mourners were:—C. Tallon, Henry M'Garry, John Sheridan (sen.), John Sheridan (jun.), Denis Sheridan, John Mulien, J. Jordan M'Mahon, W. Temple, S. Everard, E. Larchet, G. O'Driscoll, J. O'Dwyer, T. Finnegan, Frank Kelly, Victor Brewster, J. D. Collins, F. Cahill, J. V. Dunne, James Dillon, J. Gorry, Jerome O'Sullivan, Frank M'Allister, P. Holland, and many others.

THE EXTENSION OF RENTS ACT.

VIEWS OF TOWN TENANTS' LEAGUE.

Mr. Richard Lee, and subsequently Mr. William Field, presided on Thursday evening last at a joint meeting of the Executive and Central Branch of the All-Ireland Town Tenants' League, 45 Rutland square, Dublin. There was a large attendance, including over 50 tenants, who came from various parts of Dublin City and County to complain of rent raising and threatened eviction.

A number of cases were reported as having been amicably settled since last meeting, and in eight of the cases pending the owners had agreed to meet the tenants with a view to arranging settlements. In several cases pending notices had been served on the landlords requiring them, in accordance with the Rents Act, to furnish particulars as to the standard rent. In one of three cases it had been found on investigation that while the tenant had been paying £44 per year, the standard rent was under £30. Several tenants engaged in business in Dublin complained of the increase asked for lock-up shops, and stated that unless the law was amended it would be impossible for people engaged in business to continue to pay high rents and excessive rates.

Mr. Coghlan Briscoe read a letter which he received from Mr. Richardson, M.P., thanking the Town Tenants' League for their action, and enclosing a copy of the bill which he has introduced to extend the Act. Mr. Briscoe said that it would appear from the statement of the Prime Minister that the Government did not intend to adopt the bill as a Government measure. But they must be pressed to do so, as town tenants engaged in business could not afford to allow themselves to be left after the 24th June next to the tender mercies of house-owners. He (Mr. Briscoe) had received letters from business men in almost every town in Ireland, all complaining that owing to the present condition of affairs in Ireland, and the decline in trade, it was becoming increasingly impossible to continue to meet all the burdens thrown on the present law on the tenant. He hoped that town tenants during the coming month would make it clear to all concerned that not only did they want the Rents Act extended, but were determined to end, as speedily as possible, the present system of tenure in towns.

Mr. William Field said that the Town Tenants' League had by resolution called upon the Government to extend the Rents Act, and from the correspondence received from tenants all over Ireland, it was only doing duty that town tenants were unanimous in seeking the extension of the Act. If the Act was not extended tenants engaged in business would suffer considerable loss and inconvenience. A great deal would depend upon the tenants themselves, and he hoped that they would support the bill which the Executive was taking to have the Act extended.

At Manchester yesterday Thomas Wilson (61), ship's steward, was sentenced to death for shooting Olive Jackson, a widow, with whom he lodged, at Liverpool.

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